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JAPANESE RETREAT ON ALL FRONTS

Chinese Take And Maintain The Initiative

ANGLO-ITALIAN TALKS OPTIMISM

London, To-day.

Informed quarters in London are optimistic of the outcome of the Anglo-Italian negotiations in Rome, and consider it likely that an agreement between the two countries will be initialled in the first fortnight of April.

It is believed that the Italian Ambassador, Count Grandi, in the course of his talks with the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, expressed Signor Mussolini's hope that the negotiations would be brought to a successful conclusion before Easter. — Trans-Ocean.

DETECTIVE ONCE AGAIN "NOT AVAILABLE"

Chinese Detective Chan Chun, committed for trial for the manslaughter of Chan Sun, cannot be traced by the authorities, it was revealed by Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when instructing the jury, called to serve during the March Sessions, that they need not return on Monday, the date fixed for the hearing of the case.

It will be recalled that accused turned up late on the second day of his trial at February Criminal Sessions and was arrested on a Warrant by the Chief Justice after the jury had been discharged. He appears to have been allowed out on bail once again, but is now "not available."

Should he be arrested, his trial will take place at the next Criminal Sessions.

HSUCHOW SAFE

Hankow, To-day.

Fears that the Japanese will break through to Hsuehchow, junction of the Lunghai and Tientsin-Pukow Railways, need no longer be entertained, say Chinese headquarters here.

The Japanese drive on Hanchow has not only been driven back, but the Japanese in north Honan were heavily defeated. — Trans-Ocean.

TURN OF EVENTS ADMITTED

Hankow, To-day.

The Chinese spokesman announced to-day that a crack Chinese brigade counter-attacked the Japanese forces at Yih sien on March 22 east of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, and forced the Japanese to retire within the walled city.

At the same time the Chinese Command ordered another detachment to strike the Japanese forces at Hanchwang by a flanking movement from Huangshan and Yinping.

The Chinese left wing, operating from the south, east and west, and along the T.P.R., crossed the Grand Canal from Kinghsiang and Chuei in the direction of Tsining, according to the spokesman, who added that the Chinese troops are now concentrated along the Grand Canal.

Meanwhile, Chinese reports also claim that Japanese artillery is withdrawing to the rear for fear of capture.

STUBBORN RESISTANCE

Severe fighting is also going on at Tangtoushing, in south-east Shantung, and northwards from Lingyi, where the Chinese troops are attempting to encircle the Japanese forces, who are stubbornly resisting.

It is stated that the Japanese are attempting

Firstly, to protect the rear of the Japanese forces retreating from Chuhsien to Yishui, and

Secondly, to prevent the Chinese from advancing westwards towards the T.P.R. and thereby threatening the Japanese troops operating in the vicinity of Hanchwang. — Reuter.

AIR FORCE AID

Shanghai, To-day.

It is admitted in Japanese circles that the Chinese have assumed, and are retaining, the offensive in the Chengchow-Kaifeng region where, in spite of Japanese counter-attacks along the Yellow River opposite these two towns, the Chinese troops continue to press forward.

Chinese planes are reported to be giving valuable help to the infantry in bombing the Japanese rear and spraying the front lines with machine-gun bullets.

The Chinese are bringing up more reinforcements to the area, and thousands of fresh troops are reliably reported to have crossed the Yellow River this morning.

The Chinese are threatening Pengpu, which they are attacking.

U.S. MAY REFUSE HELIUM TO GERMANY

Washington, To-day.

Because no formula can be found to guarantee against its military use, shipments of helium to Germany for the new zeppelin, have been delayed by the U.S. Government.

According to the Department of the Interior, which has the final say in the matter, the changed political conditions have made such a formula increasingly difficult to find. — Reuter.

units.

The spokesman declared that following the arrival of Japanese reinforcements, the Chinese mobile units retired.

RETREATING EAST

The Japanese troops at Maotai and Yuanchu, in north-west Honan, are retreating eastward along the north bank towards the Peiping-Hankow Railway in the direction of Kinsiang. The latter town at present is being attacked by Chinese troops moving north along the railway. — Reuter.

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Hand Grace

It's The Way They're Used, Not Their Shape, That Makes Them Lovely

It is interesting to observe that whether square or round or long hands are the centre of attention among women at the present time. The topic is successor to diet, silhouette, hair colouring and posture in feminine conversation.

We have gathered some interesting data on hands from Helen Menken, well-known actress and possessor of what at least one admirer termed the "most beautifully used hands on the stage."

This is the aspect that is being discussed more and more: How one uses her hands. It really doesn't matter what shape the hands are,

and artistic, although the latter always will occupy first place in beauty standards. But our point is that you can make your hands lovely by the manner in which you use them. This, in effect, is Helen Menken's opinion, and she, in her professional capacity, naturally would be observant of the role that hands play on and off the stage.

USED WITH SUPERB ARTISTRY

Miss Menken does use her hands with superb artistry, the sort of artistry that knows no art or seemingly studied effect. In repose and in action they're expressive. As Tashmara, a well-known dancer, said of a role performed by Miss Menken on the stage: "It was amazing, the manner in which she played that entire act with her hands, seemingly not playing with them at all."

Miss Menken tells of her father's counsel from her early girlhood: "When you are given a voice with which to speak, why use your hands unless they have something definite to say?" In other words, don't let your hands out-talk your voice.

Some women do that, you know. They over-talk with the hands in some instances, with gestures and gracelessness comparable to loud, strident voices. Or they talk with the hands in tight-fisted, tight-wristed effect comparable to that of the high-strung or nerve-ridden voice. Indeed, the voice and hands may be compared effectively be-



MOST BEAUTIFUL STAGE HANDS. Helen Menken's hands in action and repose. When not in use, let them rest comfortably, not fidget in superfluous gestures.

cause the faults which make the former unpleasant to the ear may just as well make the other unpleasant to the eye.

A major point in ruling out unpleasantness in both cases is relaxation. Just as a voice is at its best under periods of ease and relaxation, so with the hands. Every ugly hand gesture is attributed to stiff wrists, fingers and minds and to taut nerves.

LEARN BY WATCHING OTHERS

Miss Menken petitions parents of left-handed children to become familiar with the new and wise method of letting the youngster use the left hand instead of trying to force the use of the right under constant nagging or punishment.

But it is the loss of beauty because of the tightly gripped, tense hand that Miss Menken regrets and the consequent self-consciousness of gesture. Hand grace and charm may be self-taught assets, she assures us.

A great teaching aid is studying other women's hands, those that are used beautifully and others that

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FUTURE WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings were announced yesterday:—Miss Dedinda Faustina Gosano, residing at 11 Soares Avenue, Homantin, Kowloon, to Mr. Reinaldo Maria Bernardo Gutierrez who is associated with Messrs. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer China Company.

Miss Hilda Olga Gaam, residing at 10 Observatory Villas, Kowloon, to Mr. Antonio Francisco Noronha of Messrs. Credit Fonciere d'Extreme Orient.

Miss Augusta Maria Gutierrez who is with Messrs. General Electric Company, to Mr. Henrique Roldao de Pinna of Messrs. Far East Aviation Company.

Miss Kathleen Luey, residing at 40 Nga Tsin Wai Road, Kowloon City, to Mr. Rufus Iun-Jen Huang, widower, and teacher in the Mun-sang College.

CLUB CALENDAR

The following are the activities of the Women's Section of the Y.M.C.A. for the coming week:—

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

Badminton in the West Lounge all day.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

Guest Morning, 20 cents per head.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

Contract Bridge Classes in the West Lounge during the morning.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Badminton in the West Lounge during the morning.

The Tuesday morning Sewing Bee has gone into recess for the summer months.

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'Wholesome Neglect' Will Do No Harm To Children

Children adore having the centre of the stage if they are either given an excess of unwise admiration and attention highly "personalised" or if they are ignored, pushed aside, or starved for affectionate interest.

An excess of adoration, attention, watching, talking about, and sometimes obvious worry and scolding will often result in behavior that you wouldn't connect with the cause. Refusing to eat, not learning to play happily alone, impudence, staying awake at bedtime—these and other habits have an odd way of getting started under a lot of misguided attentiveness to everything a child says and does.

This is usually unintentioned on the part of grownups. They probably look at the child a great deal. Children are such a delight to the eye with their fresh skin, the delicate modelling of their features, their charming or amusing movements and gestures.

TOO MUCH ATTENTION

Then, too, these adults probably notice everything they say, their quaint turns of speech, their graduating into full fledged sentences, their mastery of some "big" word, their ability to express their thoughts, all draw the attention of those around them.

Often their remarks or doings are repeated in their presence, and what child would not be entranced at hearing herself talked of as the leading character in a story? And I assure you that people otherwise highly intelligent and with good common sense do all this; only recently I've seen it happen again and again. And these parents and relatives truly don't sense what they are doing.

Then there is this matter of the child being entertained too much, being played with, read to, talked to, never given a chance to be alone and to do alone.

Parents concern themselves with the way in which each routine is or is not accomplished. Her nap and her bath, her eating and her dressing, her going to sleep at night are all noticed more or less audibly, but not so much in praise if they're well done as in blame or worry if they're not.

INTERFERES WITH CONCENTRATION

What happens as a result? It is this: that all the development of the child, which should go forward almost unconsciously, is highly personalised. She's looked at so much that other people's personalities are obtruded upon her and all this interferes with her absorption, her concentration.

I'm not saying that I don't sympathise with those who find fascination in childhood, but what I say is that it must find a form of expression, and sometimes repression, which is for the child's good.

Rather amazing and satisfactory changes will follow a programme of ignoring of the right sort; of neglect of the right kind; or as I call it when I prescribe it, of "wholesome neglect."

It is not real neglect and it is not a withdrawal of interest. These would be fatal to the child's sense of security and her sureness of affection. A child must be sure of her place in the sun, the sun of family life but not limelight.

HABITS TO AVOID

What "wholesome neglect" does consist of is avoiding most of those ways we've so far mentioned and that would mean:

1. Avoid looking at your child all the time. Just watch yourself and the other adults and you will see exactly what I mean. If you've never suspected yourself of this habit before.

2. Avoid above all things talking about what your child does and says; telling each other or visitors in the child's hearing of her antics, or her amusing sayings, or her "bright" remarks, or her naughtiness.

3. Show real interest in her play, in her achievement with blocks or crayon or dust cloth, but don't keep breaking in on her concentration.

4. And when praise is in order don't make it always personal. It's better to say, "That barn you've built for the cows, Betty, looks like a cozy, warm place for them to be in in the Winter," than to say, "Well, Betty, you are a good builder," because your interest should be chiefly in the result, not in the smartness of the child.

5. Avoid constantly offering entertainment and diversion. This fosters lack of concentration and makes a child exacting. But provide variety in play and, if possible, association with other children. Sometimes where it is not possible to control other adults, a few hours a day in a nursery school or kindergarten breaks up the undesirable behavior habits.

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are not used well, both on the stage and off. The stage need have no monopoly of any of the graces, she tells. You have but to look at the grace and beauty of countless women who never have been behind footlights to see that.

The thing is thinking about hands in terms of assets. Look what women did with their silhouettes when they began thinking of them, with their coiffures, with makeup. If we do not see as many graceful hands as we would like to see, it is merely because women have not thought enough about them to raise them to the status of a distinguished asset.

USE HANDS LIGHTLY

Hands should be used as lightly as possible, we're told by our authority.

One does not have to grasp a handbag tightly either to hold it or open it.

Small objects can be picked up with the fingertips. The whole fist is not needed.

A bridge hand needn't be gripped so hard that the card edges curl up.

A pencil or pen does not have to be gripped so hard that the knuckles turn white.

A light touch may be even more secure than a tight grasp. The tense, nervous woman is more likely to drop what's in her hand if she takes her mind off it for a moment than the woman who is holding something lightly.

AVOID FINGER FIDGETS

You can practice passing a book to some one or simply setting it down on the table when holding it lightly. So with your cup of tea (a lovely gesture when nicely handled).

Times without number women have been urged to avoid the finger fidgets with beads, handkerchiefs or purses. So it is in just retaining one's self frequently about such habits that the remedy lies. Women



DIRECTOIRE MODE. Beverly Roberts, Warner Bros. star, is shown wearing a lovely brocade formal of the new Empire line created for her by Howard Shoup. Fan shaped pleating is used to soften the decollete and to accent the raised neckline in front. Voluminous folds are set in at the back waistline creating a dramatic train.

Mushrooms For Flavour

A can of mushrooms may not be actual magic, but the delicious results savour of a cook who knows all sorts of tricks with flavours. Combine mushrooms with ordinary foods and the result is always gratifying, one's reputation as a cook growing by leaps and bounds.

Mushroom Broth

You may use chicken stock, beef stock, canned soup or stock made from bouillon cubes but I prefer chicken stock. Put in a saucepan:

4 cups stock
¾ cup mushrooms, broken in pieces
½ an onion, thinly sliced
½ stalk celery, cut in small pieces
½ teaspoon salt
Few grains pepper, and
1 clove, and boil slowly for ten minutes. Pour
½ cup cold water into a bowl and sprinkle
2 level tablespoons gelatin on top of water. Add gelatin to hot stock and stir until dissolved. Strain and chill. Serve with a spoonful of whipped cream on each cup.

Mushroom Sauce

This gives the de luxe touch and the inimitable flavour good cooks strive for. Serve it with roasted or broiled beef.

Combine
4 tablespoons melted butter with

often are told to sit with hands held quietly in the lap when the hands aren't needed conversationally. This is a trick of relaxation.

One needn't be rule bound, thinks the well known actress, because that would only succeed in making one more self-conscious.

Simply think of the hands as potentially great beauty assets and as assets governed more by ease and grace of gesture than by their actual construction.

4 tablespoons Hour. Brown slightly. Add
1½ cups beef or chicken stock and
¾ cup of water.
Add
1 cup sliced panfried mushrooms. Heat thoroughly and quickly. Season with salt and pepper. Serve at once.

Mushroom And Rice Loaf

Wash and boil
2 cups rice. Cook in
Butter the following:
1 cup chopped onion
2 green peppers, chopped
1 pimiento, chopped, and
1 cup mushrooms broken in pieces. Cook five minutes but don't brown. Combine with the rice,
1 cup Italian cheese
2 eggs
1 cup whole wheat crumbs and
1 teaspoon salt. Bake in a butter baking dish for 30 minutes at about 350 deg. F.

ACNE TREATMENT

In the early stages of acne there is a lotion called lotio alba, which is effective. The formula for this lotion is 1 dram of potassium sulphuret and zinc sulphate to 4 ounces of distilled water. Have your druggist mix it for you. On going to bed, apply enough so there will be a film of powder visible on the skin.

SENSITIVE SKIN

Some skins are so sensitive that they feel drawn after the use of soap. It's advisable to use a cleansing cream or oil before using soap. Apply a little cream to the fingertips and pat lightly over the skin.

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**GERMAN JEWS IN
PALESTINE**

London, To-day.

Between January, 1933, and De-
cember, 1937, 32,500 German Jews
had emigrated to Palestine, states
the Secretary for the Colonies, Mr.
Ormsby-Gore, in the House of Com-
mons yesterday.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore was answering
a question put by a private mem-
ber.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. HOOVER SAILS

Paris, To-day.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, former Pre-
sident of the United States, after a
length tour of the capitals of Europe,

sailed for New York yesterday after-
noon on board the steamer "Somali."
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**Poland's Offer To
Lithuania**

Warsaw, To-day.

A speech on Poland's policy towards Lithuania was
made by the Foreign Minister, Col. Joseph
Beck, in the Senate yesterday.

Relations between the two countries henceforth
would be based on mutual goodwill and respect
for the traditional forms of international rela-
tions.

The frontier incident, which was
the reason for the Polish ultimatum,
was but an aspect of the more im-
portant national problem, and if the
death of the Polish soldier had
thought about understanding with
Lithuania, it might truly be said
that the victim had fallen in a good
cause.

During the past years, Poland had
exhausted all her diplomatic re-
sources in vain endeavours to im-
prove relations with her neighbour.
Greatest obstacle to understanding
had been the total absence of any
direct communications between the
two states.

NO DESIGNS

Hence the establishment of diplo-
matic relations was a primordial con-
dition of future co-operation.

Col. Beck gave an assurance that
Poland had no designs on the in-
dependence of Lithuania, which had
a right to existence and to the pur-
suit of a policy approved by the
Lithuanian nation.—Trans-Ocean.

PREMIER'S SICK-LEAVE

Kannas, To-day.

The Lithuanian President has
granted an extension of his sick-
leave until April 19 to the Premier,
who is taking a rest in Switzerland.

Political circles see in this proof
that the Cabinet crisis which was
threatened in consequence of the
Polish ultimatum, has now been
avoided.—Trans-Ocean.

TURKISH LOAN

Paris, To-day.

Negotiations between Britain and
Turkey for a Turkish loan in Lon-
don, are reaching a successful con-

**BELGIUM
AND ROME**

Brussels, To-day.

In the course of yesterday's de-
bate on foreign policy in the Bel-
gian Parliament, the Foreign Min-
ister, M. Spaak, said that the Gov-
ernment had decided to send Count
Kerchove de Denterghen as diplo-
matic envoy to Rome, which he
said, amounted to recognition of
Italian conquest of Abyssinia.

Turning to Spain, M. Spaak said
that Gen. Franco had not won the
civil war, and it was necessary to
act with caution.

This is considered as indication
that Belgium will not recognise the
Spanish insurgents.—Trans-Ocean.

**BRITONS ADVISED
TO LEAVE AUSTRIA**

London, To-day.

Foreign press reports that the
British Consular authorities had
ordered all Britons in Austria to
leave the country until the situa-
tion has become stabilised, were
semi-officially confirmed in London
yesterday.

The order refers to tourists and
other persons not compelled on
economic or personal grounds to
remain in Austria.—Trans-Ocean.

clusion, says a report from Ankara.

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BRITISH EMBASSY DENIES THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE PROCEEDING WITH MR. TANI

Shanghai, To-day.

A statement on the conversations being conducted by the new British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clerk-Kerr, with Japanese diplomats in Shanghai, was issued by the British Embassy last night.

The statement was issued in connection with reports circulated by an American news agency quoting Japanese sources alleging that Sir Archibald and Mr. Tani were nearing agreement on their respective interests in North and South China.

The statement said: "Sir Archibald and Mr. Tani have held numerous conversations recently, discussing local matters.

"No negotiations of any general character are either being conducted or are in prospect." — Reuter.

EX-SOLDIERS DEMAND NEW GOVERNMENT

Paris, To-day.

The Federation of French ex-servicemen has now made itself spokesman for the French people in demanding a non-Party Government.

The Federation adopted a resolution which declared:

In the course of ten years we have had no fewer than 23 Governments and the exercise of power has thus become practically impossible. The conduct of public affairs must now be taken over by a Government on a broader basis.

The Federation recommends various measures including revision of the constitution and announces its willingness to co-operate unselfishly in a non-Party Government. — Trans-Ocean.

ECHO DE PARIS TO CLOSE DOWN

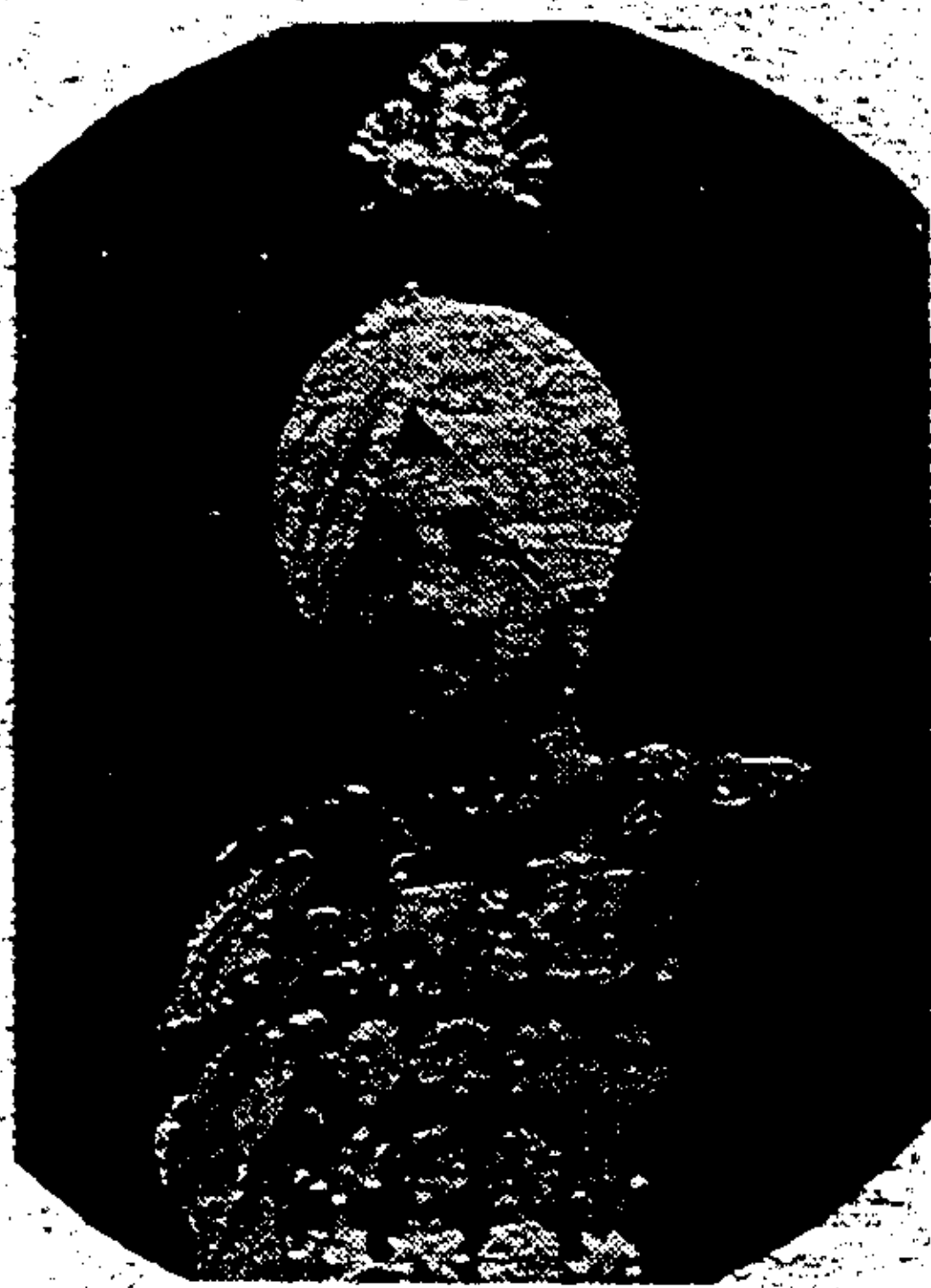
Paris, To-day.

The Right Wing organ, Echo de Paris, will cease publication on Saturday after 54 years' existence.

Since the editorial conflict last year which resulted in the birth of the new paper, Epoque, the Echo de Paris had to contend with steadily increasing financial difficulties.

Some time ago it was acquired by the Editor of the paper Le Jour. From next Sunday the memory of Echo de Paris will live only in the subtitle of Le Jour with which it has been amalgamated.

It is declared to be uncertain whether the well-known editorialist of Echo de Paris, M. Pertinax, will continue to write his comments on foreign affairs as Editor of some other Paris paper when the Echo de Paris ceases publication. — Trans-Ocean.



The Maharajah of Patiala, who died yesterday at the age of 47. He was one of the Princes' delegates to the Indian Round Table Conference.

MAHARAJAH OF PATIALA DIES

Lahore, To-day.

The Maharajah of Patiala, ruler of the premier State of the Punjab, died yesterday at the age of 47.

Best known to the man in the street for his interest in cricket, the Maharajah had a distinguished career.

He was a member of the Standing Committee and Chancellor of the Indian Chamber of Princes, and in 1930, led the Indian States Delegation to the Round Table Conference.

He was an Hon. Lieutenant-General in the British Army and Hon. Colonel of the 15th Ludhiana Sikhs.

SERVED IN WAR

In the Great War he served with the Indian Expeditionary Force, and was on the Staff in France, Belgium, Italy and Palestine. He also fought in the Afghan War of 1919.

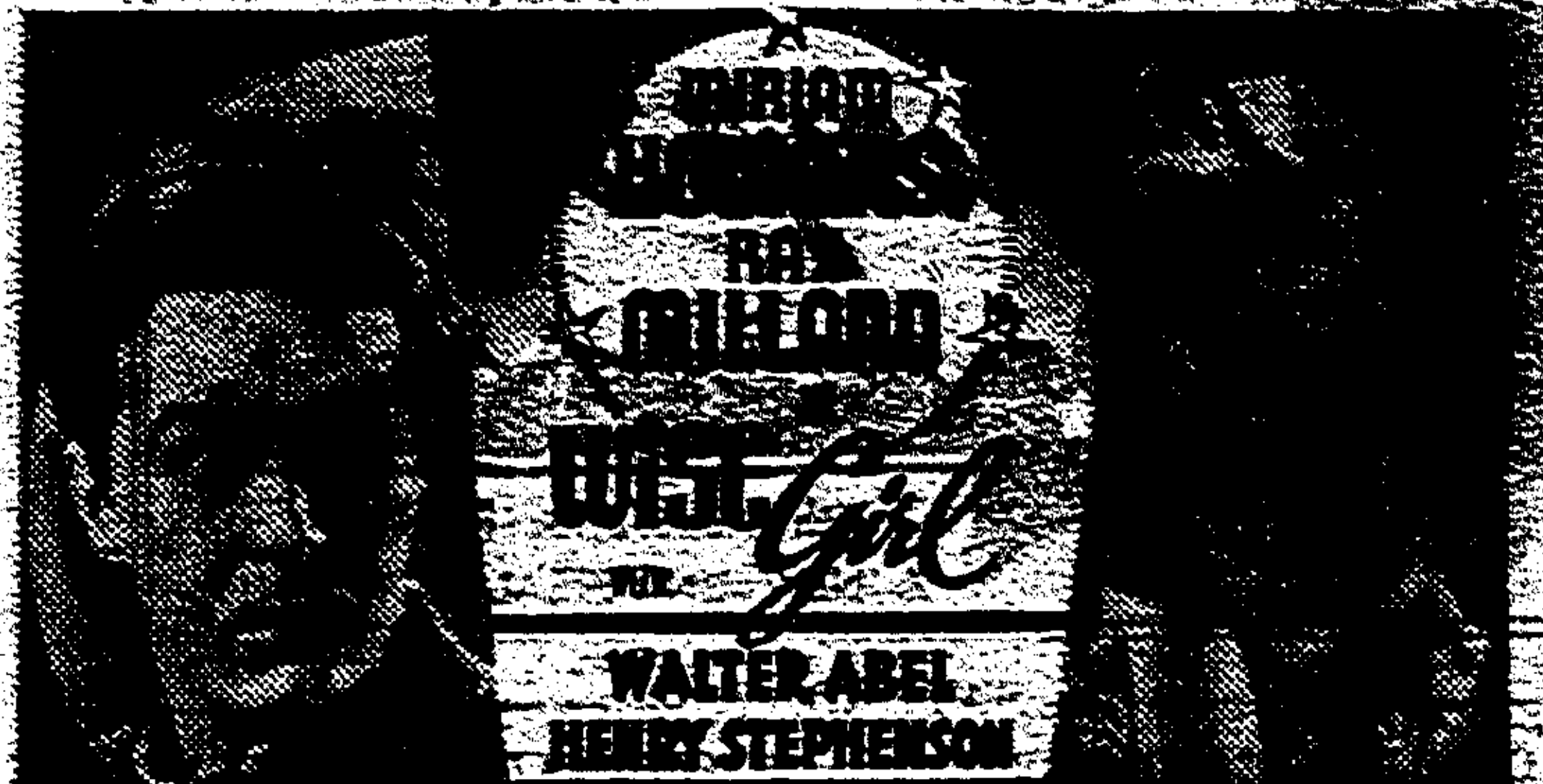
The Maharajah represented India at the Imperial War Conference and Cabinet in 1918, and at the League of Nations Assembly in 1925.

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• TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW •

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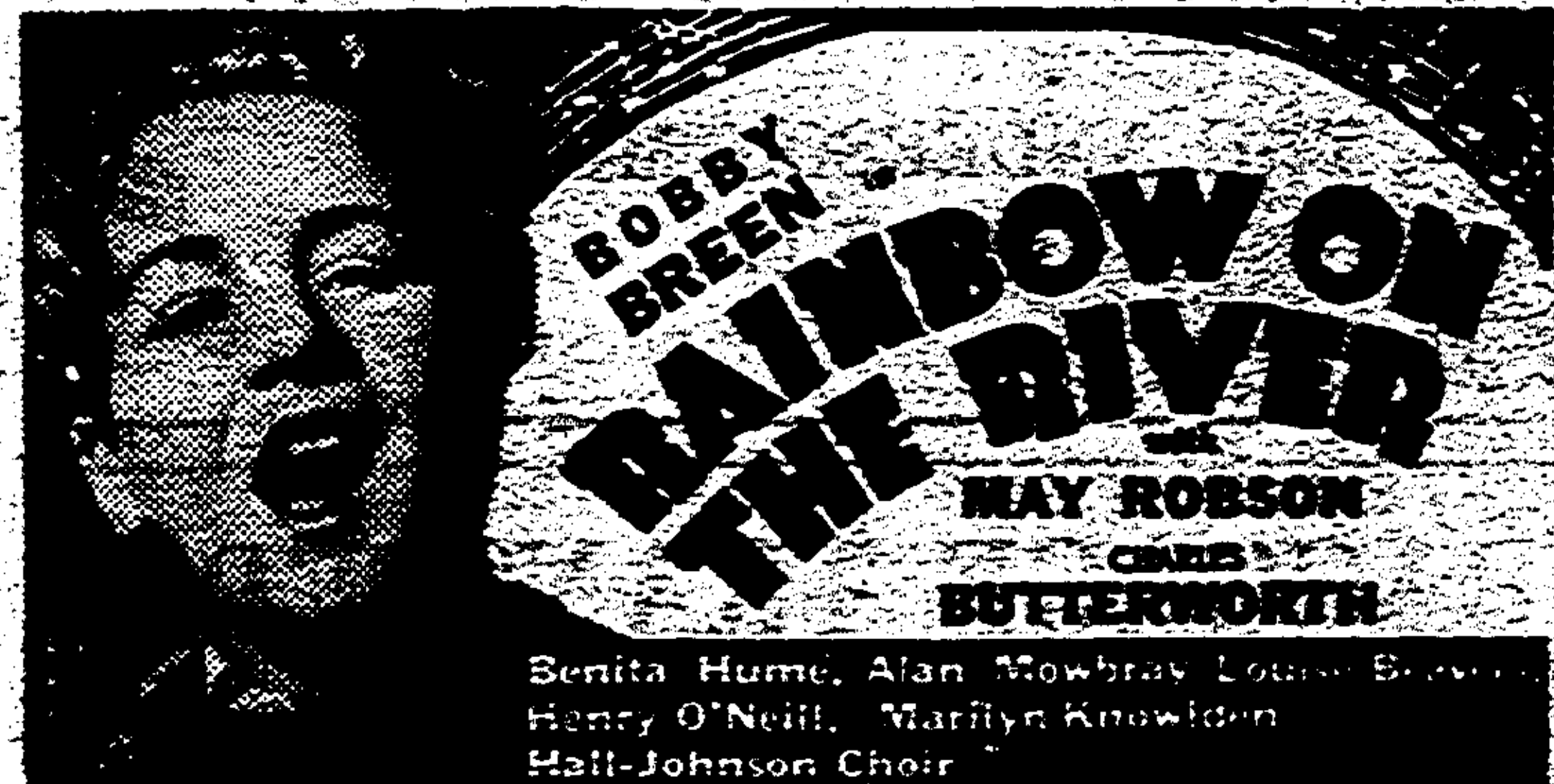
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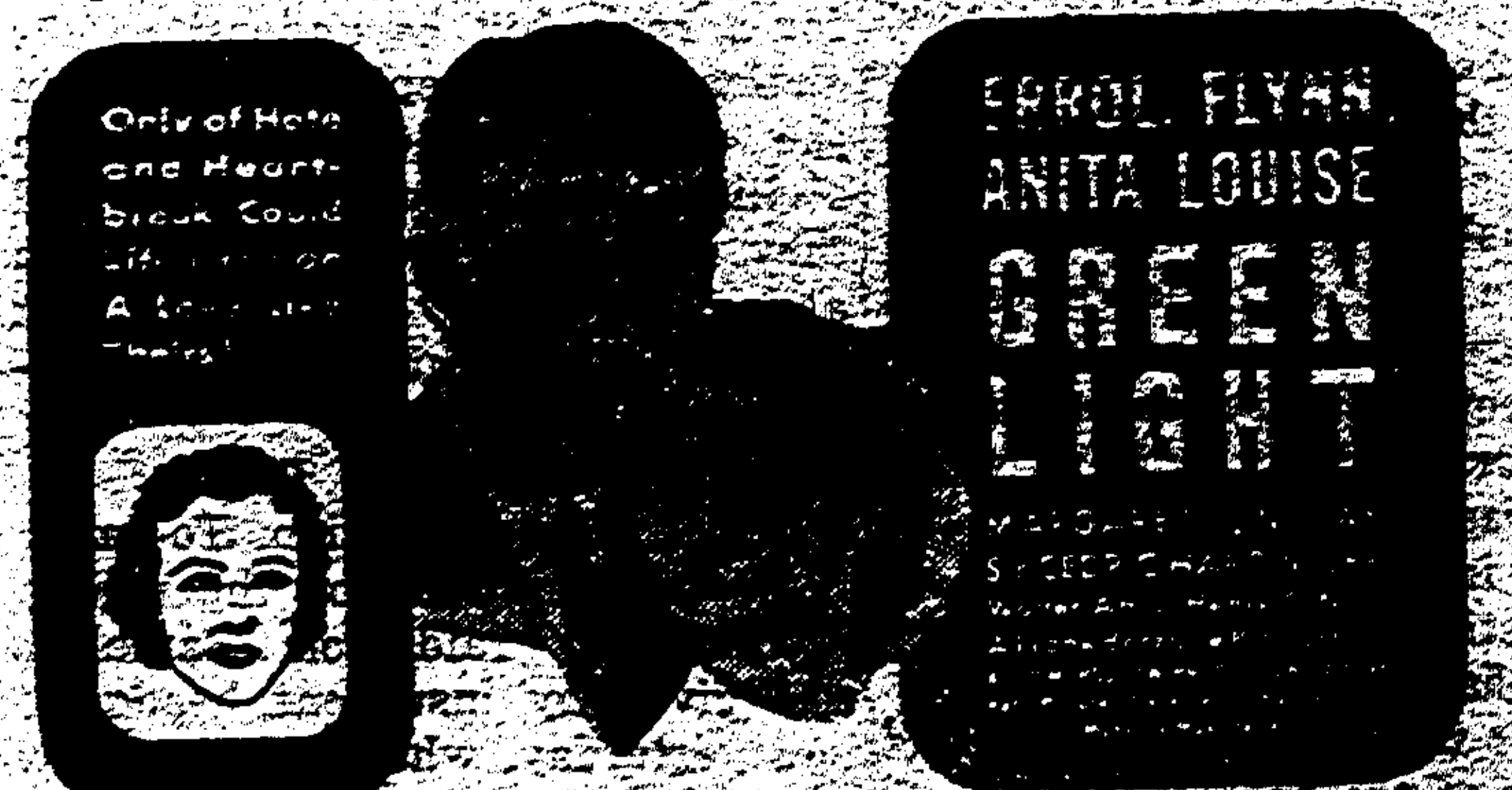
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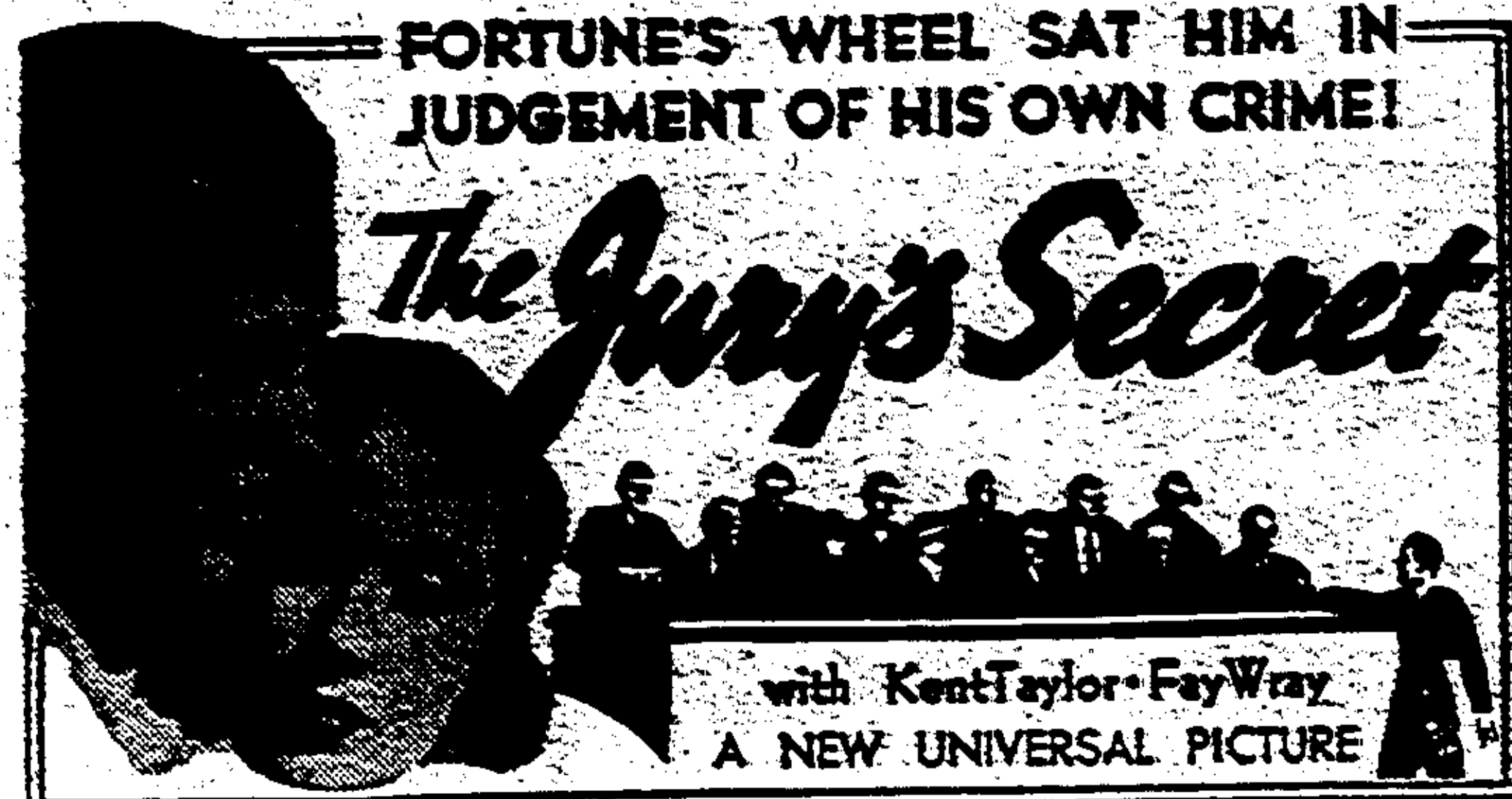
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• TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW •
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SATURDAY

CLAUDETTE COLBERT
& CHARLES BOYER in

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BARCELONA BOMBED AT RANDOM

London, To-day.

The recent bombing of Barcelona was again raised at question time in the Commons. The Prime Minister said that no reply had been received from the insurgent authorities in Spain to the protest addressed to them.

When asked for a definition of an open town and why Barcelona, in which were situated the seat of Government, military bases, munition factories, docks and railways, was so classed, he replied that the rules of international law as to what constituted military objectives were indefinite.

Pending the conclusion of an examination of the subject which had been undertaken by Government departments he was not in a position to make any statement. The one definite rule of international law was that direct and deliberate bombing of non-combatants was, in all circumstances, illegal.

BRITISH INFORMATION

His Majesty's Government's protest was based on information which had led it to the conclusion that the bombardment of Barcelona, carried on apparently at random and without the special aim of military objectives, was, in fact, of this nature.

In reply to a further question, the Prime Minister said the recent representations made to the Vatican were not such as to call for a reply but he understood the Vatican was deeply interested in the prevention of air raids on civilian populations in Spain and they were no doubt taking such action as they considered best calculated to achieve this end. — British Wireless.

INSURGENTS' PLEA

San Sebastian, To-day.

An "explanation" of the repeated bombing raids on Barcelona was given by insurgent headquarters yesterday, when it was claimed that the bombs dropped in the centre of the Catalan capital were aimed at military objectives.

The insurgents allege that large munitions depots had been formed in the centre of Barcelona, notably in the tube stations. — Trans-Ocean.

NEW MODEL DAIRY TO BE OPENED BY DAIRY FARM CO.

THAT THE TURNOVER FOR THE YEAR CONSTITUTED A RECORD ALTHOUGH PROFITS WERE NOT COMMENSURATE WITH THE VOLUME OF BUSINESS AND THAT THE QUESTION OF INCREASING THE PRICE OF MILK, HAD BEEN DISCUSSED, WAS MENTIONED BY MR. T. E. PEARCE, CHAIRMAN, AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DAIRY FARM, ICE AND COLD STORAGE CO., LTD., HELD THIS MORNING.

He also made reference to the Loss Account. Unclaimed Dividends coming retirement of the General Manager of the Company, Mr. A. Stevenson, who was leaving for England at the end of the month, after some 35 years service.

Mr. Pearce said:—

The profit on Working amounts to \$675,618.13, an increase of \$14,275.91 over the 1936 return.

After depreciating fixed assets to the extent of \$172,978.14, and providing for Directors and Auditors' fees there remains a balance of \$514,568.45, which includes \$73,484.08 brought forward from last year's accounts.

As you are aware an Interim Dividend was paid on the 22nd September, 1937, at the rate of 50 cents per share, absorbing \$125,715.00. After deducting this sum, there remains for appropriation \$388,853.45, and it is proposed to deal with this balance as follows:—To pay a Final Dividend of \$1.00 per share on 251,430 shares absorbing \$251,430; To pay a Bonus of 10 cents per share on 251,430 shares absorbing \$25,143; Add to Staff (Chinese) Superannuation Fund \$13,184.50; Add to General Reserve \$25,000; To carry forward \$74,095.95.

INCREASED DEMAND

Like other concerns dealing in and handling foodstuffs we found a marked increase in demand consequent upon the Sino-Japanese conflict and the influx of refugees in August last.

The turnover for the year constitutes a record in the Company's history, but unfortunately the profits made were not commensurate with the volume of business done. As you are aware this, Colony, particularly the Chinese community, depends to a very large extent upon Canton and neighbouring Coast Ports for the greater part of its foodstuffs. The interruption to communications curtailed supplies, with the result that prices soared to very high levels. Whilst we were able to recoup ourselves by raising the prices of the various commodities for resale, we had to shoulder a very heavy increase in the cost of Milk production. Feeding costs reached a new high level, and the position was accentuated by a 50% rise in the price of Rice Straw, the only locally grown foodstuff, due to damage to the Rice Crop caused by the September typhoon. Our own grass crop also suffered from the same cause. The costs of Pasteurization, and the improved Hood and Seal Capping system adopted last year have also materially added to the Milk cost.

DEMAND FOR MILK

Fortunately the demand for Milk also took a strong upward curve. The question of increasing the price of Milk is one that has engaged the serious consideration of your Board from time to time during the last four or five months, but the fact that it is such a vital food, has deterred them from taking this step. The last occasion arise was considered necessary was in 1931, when the price was increased from 15 cents to 16 cents per bottle. We are hopeful that the increased support we are now receiving, which enables us to sell the whole of our output, will continue, so that any question of price revision will be unnecessary.

You will have seen that we have recently advertised Reconstituted Milk, but as we went into production less than a month ago, it is too early to report on progress.

Green Spot — already a household word — proved a good seller, and fully justified our departure into this line.

Our Shipping and Cold Storage Departments had increased calls upon them during the latter part of the year, but were able, I am pleased to report, to cater for all requirements.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Turning to the Accounts—The balance transferred from Profit and Loss Account to the Balance Sheet amounts to \$441,084.42 as compared with \$434,243.65 last year.

Depreciation accounts for \$172,578.14, an increase of \$15,000, due to the fact that depreciable assets increased by \$413,763.23.

It has not been considered necessary to add to Bad and Doubtful Debts Reserve, as the Balance at credit of this Account is sufficient to meet normal contingencies.

On the Credit side of the Profit and

As just reported, Capital Expenditure for the year amounted to \$413,763.23. Of this, \$155,375.68 appears under Buildings and Property. The items concerned are the new Cold Storage Wing at East Point, Cost of Kowloon Island Lot 3871 and the Ice Store erected thereon, and four lines of married quarters for Farm Workers at Pokfulam.

A total of \$239,382.07 was expended on Ice Plant and Machinery. This included Cold Storage Machinery for the new wing \$110,000; Ice Tank Modernization \$60,000; and \$48,000 for New Dairy Machinery.

In passing, I should like to call attention to the fact that our Cold Storage facilities are now the largest in the Far East, comprising as they do of—650,000 cubic feet at East Point, 19,000 cubic feet at Central Cold Stores, Connaught Road, 33,000 cubic feet at Canton Road, Kowloon, a total of 702,000 cubic feet.

MODERNIZED DAIRY

Reference to the questions of new Dairy premises was made from the Chair last year. I am pleased to report that the conversion of a suitable building at East Point is proceeding apace, and we hope shortly to move into a modernized Dairy, complete with all the latest and most up to date plant, and machinery, for economically and efficiently handling all our Milk, Dairy Products and Ice Cream.

During the year 2 shipments of Cattle were imported from Canada, accounting for the expenditure of \$61,464.81 under Cattle Account. Since the closing of the books, 3 further shipments have been received, 2 from Canada, and one from Scotland. At the end of the year your herd numbered 1,170 animals, to-day it numbers 1,250, which is a record.

It is a pleasure to report the herd is being maintained at 100% T. B. free and is in excellent health.

Stocks at \$631,290.61 are at an unusually high figure, a reflection of the increased demand. This condition is also reflected in the Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable.

The sum of \$16,050.82 has been utilized from Fire and Typhoon Reserve to meet the cost of repairs to buildings, damaged in the September typhoon.

It is not considered necessary to add to this reserve, which incidentally has remained intact since 1924 and with the above deduction, now stands at the figure of \$103,949.18.

TRIBUTE TO MR. STEVENSON

Before closing my remarks, I would take this opportunity of complimenting the Staff on the way they have coped with the extra and arduous duties experienced in the year under review. Provision for a 5% bonus to the Staff has been made in the Working Account, which I trust has your full approval. I wish also to make special reference to our Manager, Mr. Stevenson, who, as you are aware, leaves on retirement at the end of this month. Mr. Stevenson has served this Company loyally for 35 years. During that long period of service, Mr. Stevenson has seen the Company grow into the large and important concern it is to-day, and it must be a source of proud satisfaction for him to know that this achievement has been largely due to his careful management. I am sure Shareholders desire me to take this opportunity of extending to himself, as well as to Mrs. Stevenson, their very best wishes for a pleasant voyage home and many years of happy retirement.

Mr. A. Murdoch seconded and the report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson and Mr. D. F. Landale were re-elected directors on the motion of Mr. A. B. Fullerton, seconded by Mr. D. McFerran, while Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors on the proposal of Mr. A. D. Wyllie, seconded by Mr. C. Chan.

The following attended:—Mr. T. E. Pearce (chairman), the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. A. L. Shields and Mr. D. P. Landale (directors), Mr. A. Stevenson (general manager), Mr. J. D. Thomson (secretary) and the following shareholders:—Messrs. A. Murdoch, A. P. Fullerton, A. D. Wyllie, C. Chan, D. McFerran and Mr. B. Smith.

T.U.C. AT DOWNING STREET ON DEFENCE ACCELERATION

Prime Minister Requests Cooperation Of Labour

Hints Desirability Of Trade Union Modifications

London, To-day.

After the meeting last evening between Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir Thomas Inskip (Defence Co-ordination Minister) and the full General Council of the Trades Union Congress, a communique stated that the Prime Minister told the T.U.C. members that he did not intend to submit specific proposals to secure acceleration of the defence programme.

It was for the leaders of different sections of industry, employers and employed, to discuss ways in which they could best give the Government the assistance needed.

The Prime Minister said the object of the meeting with the T.U.C. General Council was to ask their goodwill and help, and to express confidence that, with their knowledge of the issues at stake, they would accede to his request.

The T. U. C. undertook to give the Prime Minister's important statement careful consideration as early as possible.

A PRECEDENT

Mr. Chamberlain has invited the National Confederation of Employers' Organisations to meet him on the same subject.

It is noteworthy that yesterday was the first time the General Council of the T.U.C. had visited 10, Downing Street, since the General Strike of 1926.

Unofficially it is understood that the Prime Minister hinted, even if he did not directly mention, the possibility of training semi-skilled and unskilled labour, relaxation of the Trade Union apprenticeship schemes and introduction of labour to the engineering trades from other industries.

FURTHER ACCELERATION

The communique explains that the General Council attended in response to the Prime Minister's request so that he might inform them that the Government felt obliged to arrange for a further degree of acceleration of the defence programme.

The communique further states that the Prime Minister indicated that the proper way in which any necessary discussion should be arranged would be between employers and the Trade Unions concerned in the particular section of industry affected.—Reuter.

CABINET DISCUSSION

At the usual weekly meeting of the Cabinet, further consideration was, it is understood, given to the statement on foreign policy which the Prime Minister will make in the Commons to-day.

Great interest is being displayed in the speech which, in addition to its survey of the international outlook, is expected to contain passages dealing with rearmament acceleration.

The speeding up of the defence programme was the subject of discussion at No. 10, Downing Street, where at the invitation of the Prime Minister, members of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress assembled to meet Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Thomas Inskip, the Minister for the Coordination of Defence.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

A statement issued at the conclusion of the meeting recorded that Mr. Chamberlain informed the delegation that the Government felt obliged to arrange for a further degree of acceleration of the defence programme. It would be for the leaders of different sections of industry, employers and employed to discuss ways in which they could together best give the Government the assistance needed. His object in meeting the General Council was to ask them for their good will and help and to express his confidence that, with their knowledge of the issues at stake, they would accede to his request.—British Wireless.

NO PERSUASION OF PRESS

London, To-day.

In reply to a Commons question, the Prime Minister said: "No attempt has been made, either by instruction, request or suggestion, to prevent any newspapers from expressing their considered views on the Government's foreign policy and I have already made reference to the heavy responsibility which rests on the Press when commenting on international affairs.—British Wireless.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anti-cyclone over N. China is slowly increasing in intensity; the northern depression is now situated to the south of Tokyo, and the Tongking depression has partially filled up.

Local forecast—N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy generally, some drizzle or light rain.

JUDGES DISMISSED IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

The High Commissioner for Palestine has ordered the dismissal of judges and officials in nine Moslem religious courts, states a Government communique issued yesterday.—Reuter.

THE ARCHDUKE FERDINAND NOW IN CUSTODY

Vienna, To-day.

It is announced that Archduke Joseph Ferdinand of Tuscany has been placed under "preventive arrest" at his residence in upper Austria for making insulting remarks about the National Socialist Party which, it is added, created "widespread indignation among the inhabitants of the district."—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO AND MANCHUKUO

Shanghai, To-day.

General Franco has informally advised Manchukuo of his intention to appoint a diplomatic representative at Hsinking, according to Japanese reports.

Mutual recognition was extended by Manchukuo and the Franco regime on December 1 last year.—Reuter.

MAJOR-GENERAL HUGH WATSON FOUND SHOT

London, To-day.

Major-General Hugh Watson, who was home on sick leave from Iraq, where he occupied the post of Inspector-General and Military Adviser to the Iraqi Army, was found dead under a hedge near Leamington yesterday.

A sporting gun was at his side and he had severe head injuries.

The late Major-General Hugh Wharton Myddleton Watson was 57 years of age, and had been in Iraq for only a year.

He fought in South Africa, Somaliland and the Great War, after which he commanded the 139th (Sherwood Foresters) Infantry Brigade from 1930 to 1931. From 1932 to 1934 he was in command of the Cairo Brigade, in Egypt, and last year received his appointment in Iraq.—Reuter.

CLOUSTON OFF AGAIN

Singapore, To-day.

Flying Officer Clouston and Victor Bicketts took off for Calcutta at 5.47 p.m. (G.M.T.).

They are flying back to England from New Zealand, and are attempting to lower the round trip record.—Reuter.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY DISMISSAL

Washington, To-day.

Advising Congress of the removal of Mr. Arthur Morgan from office, President Roosevelt asserted, inter alia, that evidence at the White House hearings on the Tennessee Valley Administration dispute, showed that Morgan had made grave libellous charges of dishonesty against his fellow directors.

Morgan had refused to sustain these charges, while charges by other directors that Morgan had obstructed the work of the T.V.A. were substantiated by proof which had not been refuted.—Reuter.

TIENTSIN CLOSURE REPORTS DENIED

Shanghai, To-day.

It is authoritatively stated that reports published in London and Tokyo, emanating from a Japanese news agency, to the effect that the Asiatic Petroleum Company and other oil companies have closed their offices in Tientsin, are inaccurate.

The position is that the companies have merely curtailed their business temporarily, and their offices are remaining open.—Reuter.

ARMY RECRUITS

London To-day.

Recruiting for all arms of the Regular Army continues brisk

FIRST ACTION UNDER NEW JAPANESE "SHIPPING LAWS"

Shanghai, To-day.

A Portuguese steamer operating on the Yangtse has been stopped by the Japanese and forced to return to Shanghai.

This is the first incident since promulgation of the new internal waterways shipping laws by the Japanese, which demand special permits to be obtained by foreign ships before they can ply in Japanese controlled waters.

The Japanese authorities are now declared to be "investigating" the incident, and the Portuguese consul is also making enquiries.

British shipping firms in Shanghai report that they have not yet been officially informed of the new regulations which have appeared only in the press, and therefore they are not approaching the Japanese authorities for permits.—Reuter.

MUSIC HALL AT CHINA FLEET CLUB

Supported by some of the best talent from Navy, Army and civilian ranks, "Old Time Music Hall" will open at the China Fleet Club at 9.15 p.m. to-day, and judging from the dress rehearsal will undoubtedly turn out to be a highly popular success.

Complete with old-fashioned chairman, (Bob Henderson), the show presents an "all-star" programme of singing and dancing in addition to the sketch "A Sister To Assister." An impression of "Amateur Night" in the old time Music Halls is also included.

To maintain the atmosphere of the old days, the audience will be allowed to join in the singing and to voice their likes and dislikes. Comments are expected individually from the audience on the different items presented.

Among the artists are Anne Winter, Evelyn Fullerton, the Raeburn Kiddies, Willy Simpson, Bill Raeburn, Gaston D'Aquino, H. Wiggins, A. Barton, Jimmy and His Boys from H. M. S. Suffolk and the Concert Party from H. M. S. Medway.

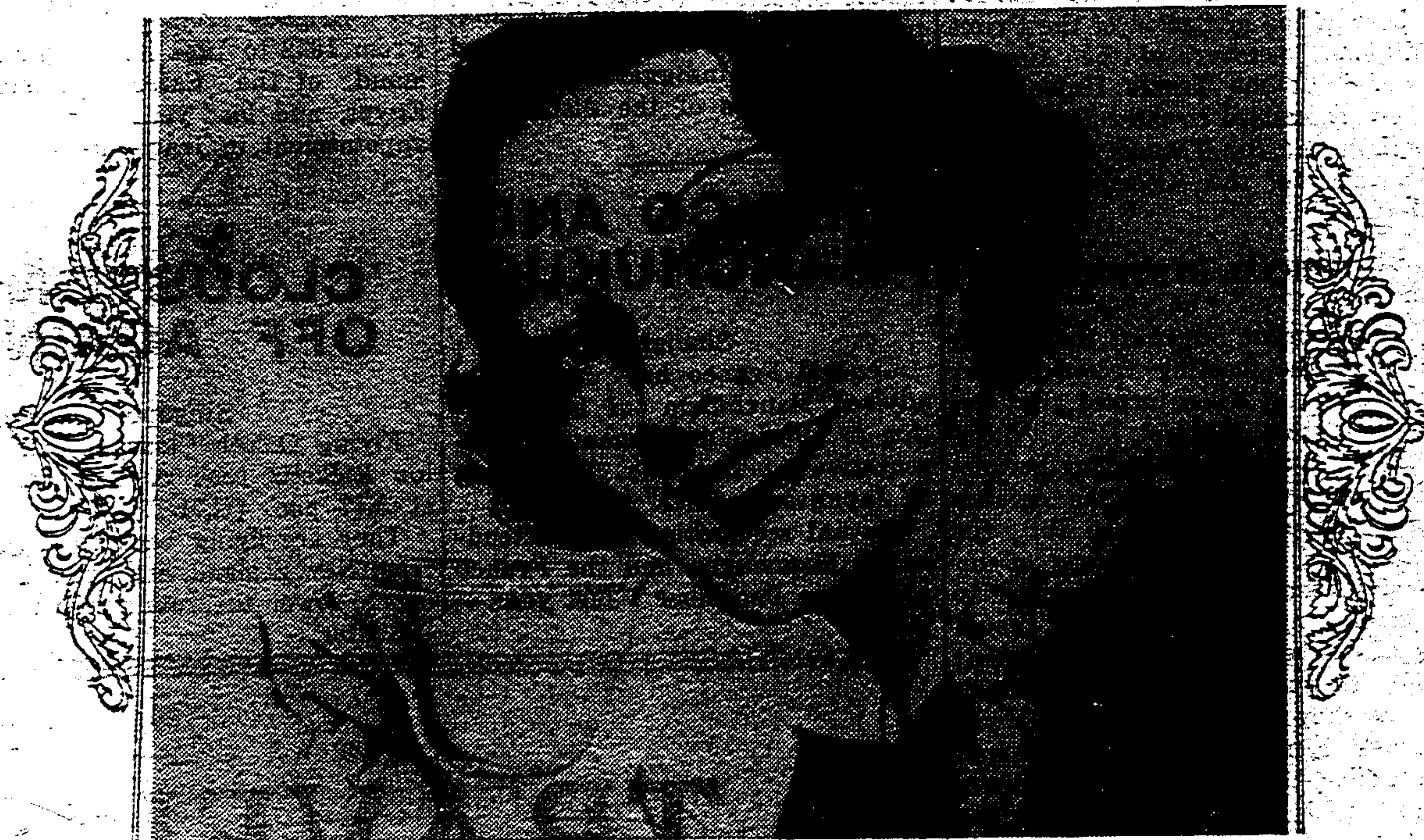
EXPULSION FROM TOKYO DIET

Tokyo, To-day.

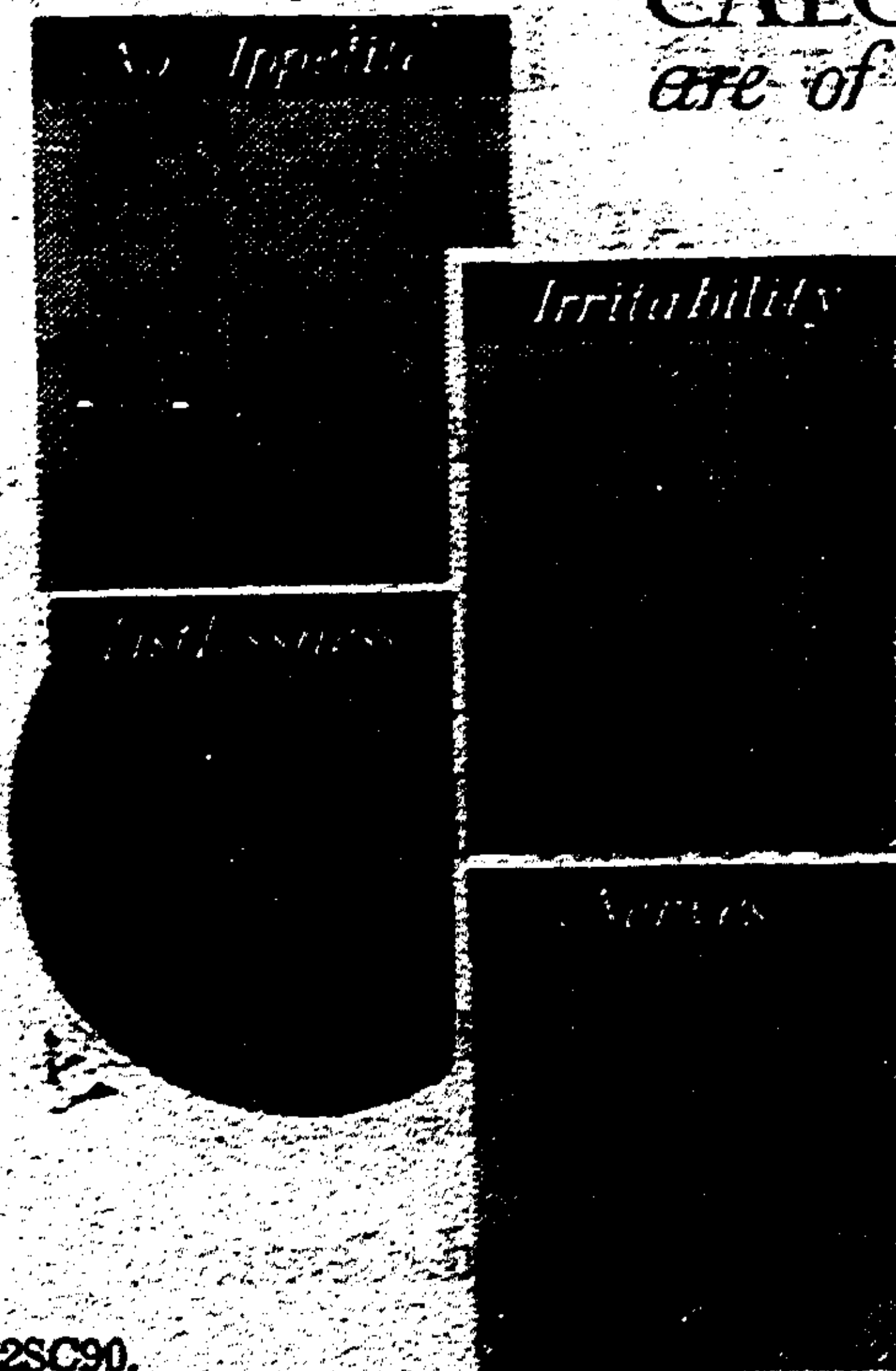
Mr. Suehiro Nishio, of the Social People's Party, was yesterday expelled from the Lower House.

Reason for the step was his sharp attacks on the Prime Minister's policy in the debate on the National Mobilisation Bill.

Expulsion of Mr. Nishio resulted in a stormy demonstration by the Social People's Party, which as a protest, refused to vote at any of the divisions taken during the rest of the day when several important Bills were dealt with.—Trans-Ocean.



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VISIT OF GOVERNOR OF MACAO

Cordial Welcome Extended By Hong Kong

CROWDS WITNESS OFFICIAL LANDING AT QUEEN'S PIER

Hong Kong turned out in large force to welcome His Excellency, Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa, the Governor of Macao, who landed at gaily decorated Queen's Pier shortly after noon to pay his first official visit to Hong Kong since his resumption of office as Governor of our neighbour Colony.

H.E. SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE, WHO WAS AT QUEEN'S PIER TO MEET DR. BARBOSA, EXTENDED TO HIM A MOST CORDIAL WELCOME.

The customary exchange of salutes gave notice of the approach of the Portuguese warship Bartholomeu Dias, and Capt. S. H. Batty Smith, A. D. C. to His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and Dr. Alvaro Brilhante Laborinho, Consul for Portugal in Hong Kong, proceeded in the Government launch Britannia to the Portuguese vessel to welcome the visitor in the name of the Colony of Hong Kong.

LARGE GATHERING

Landing soon afterwards, the Governor of Macao, accompanied by Lieut. Colonel Joel Vieira, Private Secretary, and Lieut. Bento de Rio de Abreu, A.D.C., was met at Queen's Pier by His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, members of the Executive Council, Legislative Council, Naval, Military, and Air Force officers, and prominent personages connected with the official and business life of Hong Kong.

Among those present were His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, General Officer Commanding, Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, Rt. Rev. Mons. Henrique Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic in Hong Kong, Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, and Mr. L. Watt, Officer Commanding Royal Air Force, Kai Tak, the Hon. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Mr. S. Caine, Financial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Director of Public Works, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada Jun., His Honour Mr. Justice Lindsell, Puisne Judge, the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Jr., the Hon. Dr. Li Shu Fan, the Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. D. J. Sloss, Vice Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong, Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, Mr. W. Schofield, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Mr. A. Brilhante Laborinho, Consul for Portugal in Hong Kong, Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Sr., Dr. E. Castro Basto, Mr. P. M. N. da Silva, Mr. F. Almada Remedios, Mr. M. Gomes, Mr. E. Leitao, and many others.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

LUNCHEON GUARD OF HONOUR

As the Governor of Hong Kong escorted the Governor of Macao from Queen's Pier, the Guard of Honour, provided by the Royal Scots, sprang to attention and the band struck up the Portuguese National Anthem. The party then inspected the Guard of Honour and then drove off to Government House, where the Governor of Macao was the Guest of Honour at the official luncheon.

At the conclusion of lunch, the business men in Hong Kong.

loyal toasts were given, Sir Geoffrey Northcote toasting the health of the President of Portugal and Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa that of His Majesty King George VI, after which the Governor of Hong Kong toasted the health of his illustrious guest, in a felicitous speech, to which the Governor of Macao suitably responded.

"OUR OLDEST ALLY"

Sir Geoffrey said:—It is with a high sense of honour and deep pleasure that we welcome His Excellency, Doctor Tamagnini Barbosa, Governor of Macao, to Hong Kong to-day, and that not for the first time. In every place in the British Empire we regard it as a privilege that a Representative of the Government of the Nation whom we are proud to call "our oldest Ally" should pay us a visit, but nowhere is that sentiment more deeply or more warmly felt than in this Colony. For we are fully aware that our neighbour, the Colony of Macao, was established long before we British held a square inch of land in the Pacific and that for the best part of three centuries British merchants trading with Canton found a home and a refuge in that Colony of Portugal. To the gallant Colonists who preceded us to these waters and gave us asylum there we owe and gladly admit a lasting debt of gratitude, which is certainly no less strong in difficult times such as these. It is on such foundations that the loyal and ancient friendship between our two countries rests.

HEARTIEST WELCOME

To the toast of Your Excellency's health we lift our glasses with especial cordiality; we are indeed happy to see you among us and happier still to know that you propose to stay a few days on our beautiful Island. If anything could add to our pleasure it would be the hope that on some future occasion we may again be honoured by your presence on our shores. We wish you all the success that your wise and able administration of your Colony deserves, bidding you at the same time the heartiest welcome to Hong Kong.

RECEPTION THIS EVENING

A reception in honour of Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa, tendered by the Portuguese Consul, is being given at the Club Lusitano this evening, a large number of guests being invited.

It is understood that the Governor of Macao is being entertained to luncheon to-morrow, Friday, 25th inst., by Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, at the Hong Kong Hotel, at which Sir Geoffrey Northcote will also attend and where Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa will meet some of the leading

GERMAN DANUBE PATROL

Vienna, To-day.

The Germans have taken over the fleet of patrol boats on the Danube previously belonging to the Austrian army.

Herr Hitler has ordered the formation of a Danubian patrol under the control of the German navy.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S DIPLOMATIC RE-SHUFFLE

Berlin, To-day.

Preparations for a German diplomatic re-shuffle, rendered necessary by the events of February 4, are almost complete.

It is expected that Freiherr von Weizsäcker, director of the political department of the Foreign Office, and formerly German representative at the League of Nations, will be appointed State Secretary, and that the charge d'affaires in London, Dr. Woermann, will succeed him as chief of the political department.

Von Mackensen, son-in-law of Baron von Neurath, head of the secret Cabinet Council, will probably be appointed Ambassador in Rome.

The Ambassador in Warsaw, von Moltke, will become Ambassador in London, and von Schulenberg, Ambassador in Moscow, will succeed von Moltke in Warsaw.—Trans-Ocean.

LEGAL DENIAL OF LIABILITY

An interesting point, that as two of the defendants are being sued personally, they cannot be held liable as members of an organisation, will be argued before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Supreme Court this afternoon when the "China Salvation Bonds" case will be continued.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan, appearing for Mr. Kan Tong-po and Mr. Li Sing-kui, submitted that his clients had no case to answer. The inference drawn from the evidence, pointed out Mr. Kwan, could only suggest that his clients were held liable as members of the Bonds Committee. In the writ his clients were being sued personally, there being not a single word in the title or in the endorsement to suggest that his clients were being sued in their representative capacity. Referring to several authorities, Mr. Kwan submitted that his clients had no case to answer.

BRUTAL BEATING MURDER CASE

A sequel to the fatal fight between Indian watchmen on Green Island during the night of February 17 was provided at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Sher Zaman and Fateh Khan, faced trial for the murder of Hayat Mohamed, before Sir Atholl MacGregor.

The case for the Crown was conducted by the Assistant Attorney General, Mr. E. H. Williams. Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, represented first accused, while Mr. George Shee, instructed by Mr. Alfred Lan, appeared for the second.

The jury empanelled was: Messrs. V. Benjamin, (Foreman), P. S. Sham, C. E. Tavares, E. W. C. Simmons, C. M. Shand, R. J. Master and A. M. Tavares.

Mr. Williams stated that deceased died from injuries resulting from an extremely brutal beating. Both legs were broken, in addition to excessive injuries to the body. It was alleged that first accused assaulted deceased with a stick while second accused held him.

ALARM CALL

At about 6 p.m. on February 17, first accused and deceased were in their quarters. At 8 p.m. the alarm bell in the magazine room was sounded. Deceased was found on the floor groaning. Both defendants were in the room and heard deceased accuse them of beating him because of a bet.

In the witness-box this morning, Dr. R. S. Begbie stated that deceased succumbed to multiple wounds and loss of blood. The injuries could have been caused with a stick. At least 30 blows must have been dealt.

The case is continuing.

NON-AGGRESSION PACT SOUGHT

Warsaw, To-day.

According to the newspaper Kurjer Poravny, political and military circles in Kovno are now seeking to conclude a non-aggression pact with Poland.

It is hoped that negotiations for a pact of this kind will be opened without delay when, following the mutual establishment of legations in Kovno and Warsaw, the military attaches will put themselves in touch with the respective military quarters.—Trans-Ocean.

SIX MONTHS FOR SNATCH THIEF

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Pang Fee, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sub-inspector Whant said defendant followed complainant a woman named Chan Yee, up the stairs of No. 78, Queen's Road West. He accosted her, told her he was a police officer and asked to see what was wrapped in a handkerchief. The handkerchief contained \$151.

Defendant snatched the money, and was arrested by a Chinese detective who was attracted by the cries of complainant.

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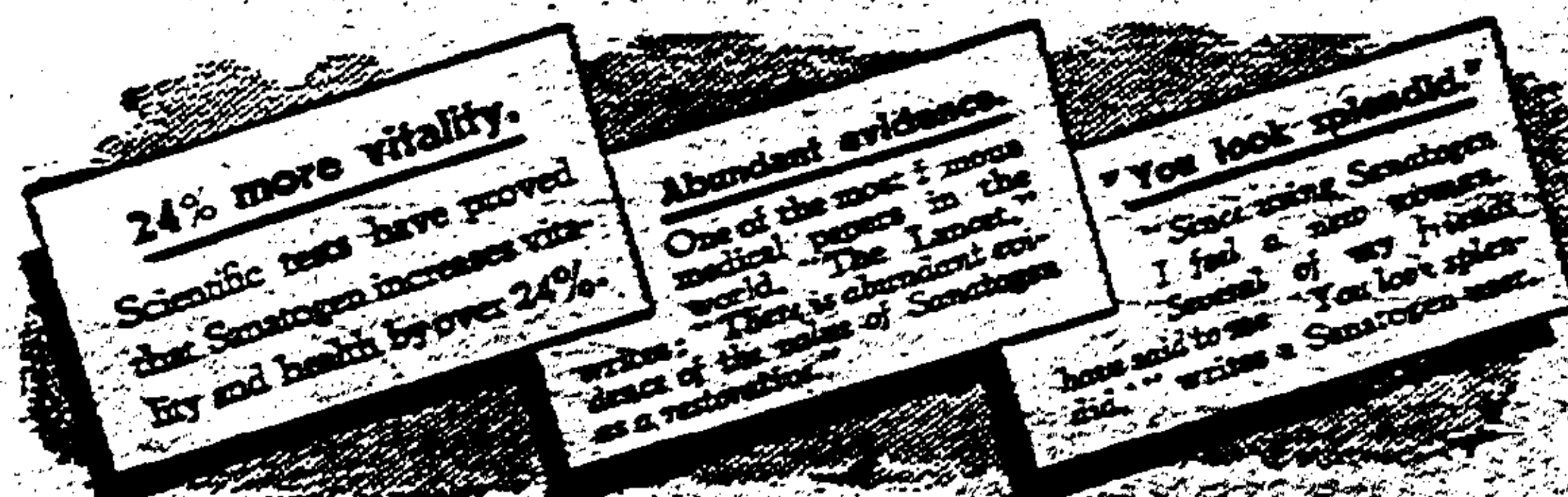
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Hong Kong, Thursday, March 24, 1938.

THE NEW PUPPET

Within the next few days, the so-called "new Government of the Republic of China" will be installed at Nanking by the Japanese military, presumably with an invitation to the world to share in the absurd pretence that it offers a prospect of stability beyond that imposed by Japanese bayonets. Nothing could show more clearly how completely the stubborn one-track-mindedness of Tokyo's leaders has destroyed all sense of the realities of the situation. Having decided that the Manchurian Adventure could be repeated in China and consolidated by similar methods, brute force and the imposition of a puppet administration upon the country, not even the clearest indications that circumstances are entirely different is permitted to disturb the carrying out of the programme "according to plan." Difficulties enough have been experienced in North China. A puppet regime has been established in Peiping, it is true, and it has maintained itself in Government offices. But even Tokyo occasionally forgets to uphold the fiction that the writ of the leaders runs farther than the front door, while the grandiose schemes of economic development are becoming remoter and more remote. Problems such as those which have beset Japan's would-be Empire-builders in North China have been and will be amplified a hundredfold in the area between Shanghai and Nanking. Only the flimsiest military control along the main lines of communication has been established, vast areas have been utterly devastated, once-populous areas are desolate and deserted, a bitterness against the Japanese has been seared into the hearts of thousands of their Chinese victims. Not a member of the new "Government" could venture abroad except under heavy guard. What the Japanese have failed to appreciate, apart from their peculiar methods of showing loving kindness and concern for the welfare of the people of China, is that if in North China, where past links with the Central Government were always some-what thin and tenuous, where relations were not wholly based

upon an impulse towards national unity, it is tearing this facade apart, the substitution of another has encountered annoying obstacles, the Japanese peace of mind regarding the progress of their ambitions in Central China is undoubtedly due for severe strain and disturbance. The immediate objective, accounting for the unwise haste in putting the puppet on the string, is, of course, to secure the revenues from the Customs Administration in the Shanghai area, but what pecuniary gain can be expected from this source, if it is really intended to recognise the loan service charges on the Customs revenue, is mystifying. Shanghai's trade with the hinterland has been destroyed for all practical purposes. For months, the people of the great metropolis, foreigners and Chinese, have been existing by the unsatisfying system of taking in each other's washing. Much of the time-seeking value of that process has been undermined by open evasion of the Customs by Japanese traders, the purpose of squeezing the foreign merchant out of Shanghai being frankly declared. Altogether it is a sorry spectacle, with those Chinese who have decided to co-operate much the sorriest figures in it.

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"The Times"

Nowadays, when "The Times" draws upon itself condemnation for its seeming carelessness of the suppression of freedom in other countries, some of the editorials written by Robert Lowe in its columns are especially interesting. Here are some extracts from them:

The dignity and the freedom of the press are trammelled from the moment it accepts an ancillary position. To perform its duties with entire independence, and consequently with the utmost public advantage, the press can enter into no close or binding alliance with the statesmen of the day, nor can it surrender its permanent interests to the convenience of the ephemeral power of any government.

The first duty of the press is to obtain the earliest and most correct intelligence of the events of the time, and instantly, by disclosing them, to make them the common property of the nation. The statesman collects his information secretly and by secret means; he keeps back even the current intelligence of the day with ludicrous precautions, until diplomacy is beaten in the race for publicity.

The press does not, as Lord Derby says, aspire to exercise the influence of statesmen, but its own, and reserves that respect which Lord Derby is content to profess for a sanguinary and unscrupulous despotism for something more respectable than absolute power and brute force.

This was the language of "The Times" eighty-six years ago. It may be wondered whether present bewilderments would not be less bewildering if there were more of such language, and of the convictions that prompted it, in the press of this day and age.

INTERNEED SOLDIERS REVOLT IN SHANGHAI

Attempt To Overcome Guards In French Camp

PRIME MINISTER'S DECLARATION

London, To-day.
The final draft of the vital declaration of policy which the Prime Minister will make in the House of Commons to-day was discussed by the Cabinet yesterday morning.

It is understood the contents of the statement were communicated to the Dominions after the meeting.—Reuter.

JAPANESE SEEK TO DIVERT PRESSURE FROM SHATTERED ARMY

Hankow, To-day.

Collapse with disastrous losses of the Japanese offensive in the North Tsinpu Railway front seems to have received the fullest confirmation from the frantic efforts of the Japanese to create a diversion and enable their shattered forces in the Tientsin area to re-organise and dig themselves in.

Hectic activity has commenced along the Yellow River in the region of Kaifeng, though attempts to cross the river have been easily repulsed hitherto.

Another strong force has been landed on the coast with the purpose of threatening Hsuehchow from the south-east, while reinforcements have been sent from Nanking to Pengpu.

Military circles here are of the opinion that the position of the Japanese in the northern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front is fast becoming untenable and that their early retreat may be expected since the entire hinterland of the railway is in the hands of Chinese irregulars.

It is reported that the in course of severe fighting near the town of Anchi, on the border of the provinces of Chekiang and Anhwei, several Japanese battalions were practically annihilated by Chinese irregulars. Our Own Correspondent.

Armed Men Escape Into Concession And Settlement

Shanghai, To-day.

Three hundred Chinese ex-soldiers, who have been interned in a concentration camp in the French Concession since they took refuge in the Concession after evacuation of Nantao four months ago, revolted last night.

With the aid of smuggled arms, knives and clubs, they tried to hack through the barbed wire fence round the camp and to overcome the guards.

Several shots were fired, one Tonkingese French policeman being killed. Between 20 and 30 Chinese escaped before order was restored.

Extra guards are now on duty at the camp, while French Concession and International Settlement police are searching Chinese lodging houses and hotels for the escaped men, some of whom at least are reported to be armed.—Reuter.

NORTH CHINA EXCHANGE PROBLEM

Tientsin, To-day.

Yesterday's Peiping reports to the effect that banks affiliated limited foreign exchange on the basis of 1/2d are hitherto unsubstantiated.

Tientsin banks declined to sell against Federal Banknotes, alleging that no instructions have been received.

It is rumoured that negotiations are progressing by which "daylight" may be seen in the not distant future.

At present the position is unchanged, with no cover available against Federal Banknotes.—Reuter.

NATIONAL MOBILISATION FOR BRITAIN

London, To-day.

A question was addressed to the Prime Minister in the Commons as to whether in order to facilitate the immediate mobilisation of the services of entire nation upon the outbreak of a war, it was his intention to introduce a system of universal national registration.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "A scheme of compulsory national registration in wartime, if the Government of the day so decide, has been in existence for some years. Proposals for compulsory registration in peacetime have also been considered but, on balance, the advantages to be derived therefrom have been found to be outweighed by the difficulties."

He was further asked what steps it was proposed to take in view of the deterioration of the international situation to accelerate our defence preparations and whether he intended to create a Ministry of Supply. The Prime Minister said that a short statement on defence would be made in connection with foreign policy and added that, as at present advised, he did not consider that acceleration would result from the establishment of a Ministry of Supply.—British Wireless.

TOKYO AND BILL FOR PANAY

Tokyo, To-day.

Japan is formally replying to the United States Note regarding indemnification for sinking of the Panay, at an early date, announced the Foreign Office last night.

The Foreign Office immediately entered into consultations over the Note with the various Ministries concerned preparatory to drafting an answer.—Reuter.

Pope Appeals To France Against Bombing Of Civilians

Vatican City, To-day.

The Pope has sent an appeal to the Spanish insurgents regarding bombing of Barcelona, in which a large number of civilians was killed.

The urgent appeal was made on the Pope's own initiative and independently from the action of other Powers in lodging similar appeals.

A previous appeal made by the Pope last month received a favourable reply from General Franco.

The Pope also pointed out the atrocities suffered by Catholic priests.

It is stated that 26 priests were killed when the insurgents re-entered Teruel, while two churches which remained standing were sacked by the insurgent troops.—Reuter.

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WAEDISTS LOSING DUEL IN EGYPT

Cairo, To-day.

The Premier, Mahmoud Pasha's reply to the Wafdist Party's protest against alleged chicanery by the Government during the election campaign will be communicated to the Wafdist leader, Nahas Pasha, to-day by the Chief of the Royal Cabinet.

It is considered extremely unlikely that the reply of the Government will be published.

In its reply to the Wafdist Party's protest, the Government emphatically rejects the charges raised by the latter.

The election campaign has reached its climax and all members of the Government are now electioneering in the provinces.

The Wafdist Party's prospects of success are constantly diminishing since the prestige of the Party has been seriously impaired by the desertion of some of the Wafdist candidates.

The latest deserter from the ranks of the Wafdist is Senator Chennawi who announced his resignation from the Party last night.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH ACTION ON OILFIELD EXPROPRIATION

London, To-day.

Information was sought in Parliament regarding representations made to the Mexican Government concerning the treatment of British interests in the Mexican oilfields.

In reply, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary, Foreign Office, replied that on 10th March, Mr. O'Malley, the British Minister, officially drew the attention of the Mexican Government to the profound anxiety of His Majesty's Government at the probable consequences to established British interests as the result of the verdict of the Mexican Supreme Court of 1st March.

On 16th March, Mr. O'Malley also had an interview with the Mexican President on the subject of this verdict.

His Majesty's Government, who have informed the Mexican Government that they reserve their full rights in the matter, are now examining the situation resulting from the expropriation decree made public on 19th March.—British Wireless.

Gen. Franco's Aragon Front Offensive

Paris.

Republican quarters, commenting on the surgent offensive in the Huesca-Aragon front, admit that a slight has been necessitated in the Saragossa region, but state that an entire legion was wiped out in the operation.—Ocean.

A Nationalist army headquarters tonight announced that the Nationalists continued their offensive on the

Another sector of that front where the enemy had constructed strong lines of defence has broken down.

In the Huesca Sector, ten kilometres of Republican positions were taken by the Nationalists.

Another ten kilometres of Republican lines were overrun and occupied by the Nationalists. Several thousand prisoners and a quantity of war material were taken.

The road from Saragossa to Huesca was freed and crossed by Nationalist troops.

HUESCA RELIEVED

The outstanding feature of the military operations yesterday was the complete relief of Huesca which has been completely surrounded by Republican troops for more than twenty months. Nationalist troops made a surprise offensive yesterday and succeeded in routing the enemy.

The weather was very bad yesterday morning when another attack was prepared by artillery fire. About noon, the Nationalists captured the villages of Libertad, Aracues and Bueno.

A few hours later the Republican front, south of Huesca, broke down completely and Tardienta was captured and at the top another Nationalist column occupied Vicien.

Fighting south of Huesca continued during the afternoon.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. ARMY ESTIMATES

Washington, To-day.

The Army Estimates for the next financial year, presented to Congress by the House of Representatives appropriations committee, are nearly as large as the year 1920-21, when the army of occupation was still in Germany.

The Bill asks for \$447,000,000 which is \$32,000,000 above the present year.—Reuter.

ARMY

Recruiting for the last year has shown an increase of 6 per cent, corresponding with the highest for since the end of the war.—Reuter.



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GIA, YESTERDAY, STRUCK
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TRIAL PRACTICES, AND SAID
MOST OF THEIR WAGES
WERE TOO LOW.

National progress and pros-
perity were being held back chief-
ly on account of the selfishness
of a few.

The aggressive tone of the
President's speech is regarded in
Washington as an attempt to
overcome by direct appeal to the
electorate the recent tendency
towards revolt in the Democra-
tic Congressional majority.

ACTIVE PART

It is predicted that President
Roosevelt will take an active
part in the Congressional cam-
paign this year, with a view to
bolstering his strength as Party
leader. — Reuter.

COUNT GIANO TO PAY VISIT TO LONDON

London, To-day.

It is intimated here that Count
Giano, Italian Foreign Minister,
will shortly pay an official visit to
London, probably in April.

According to several London
newspapers, which have apparent-
ly obtained this information from
official quarters, the object of this
visit will be to sign an Anglo-
Italian pact of friendship as the
final outcome of the present Rome
conversations.

The "Daily Mail" learns that
Mussolini is prepared to withdraw
Italian volunteers from Spain and
even to declare that Italy will in
future demand of Spain nothing in
the way of economic or territorial
concessions.

ABYSSINIA RECOGNITION

In return, Il Duce will insist on
British recognition of the conquest
of Abyssinia, a demand, which is
the opinion of this paper, is still
fraught with difficulties.

In any case, the matter will be
examined in its entirety by the Bri-
tish Cabinet in the near future.

It is apparent from statements
in the London press that feelers
have already been stretched out in
this direction.—Trans-Ocean.

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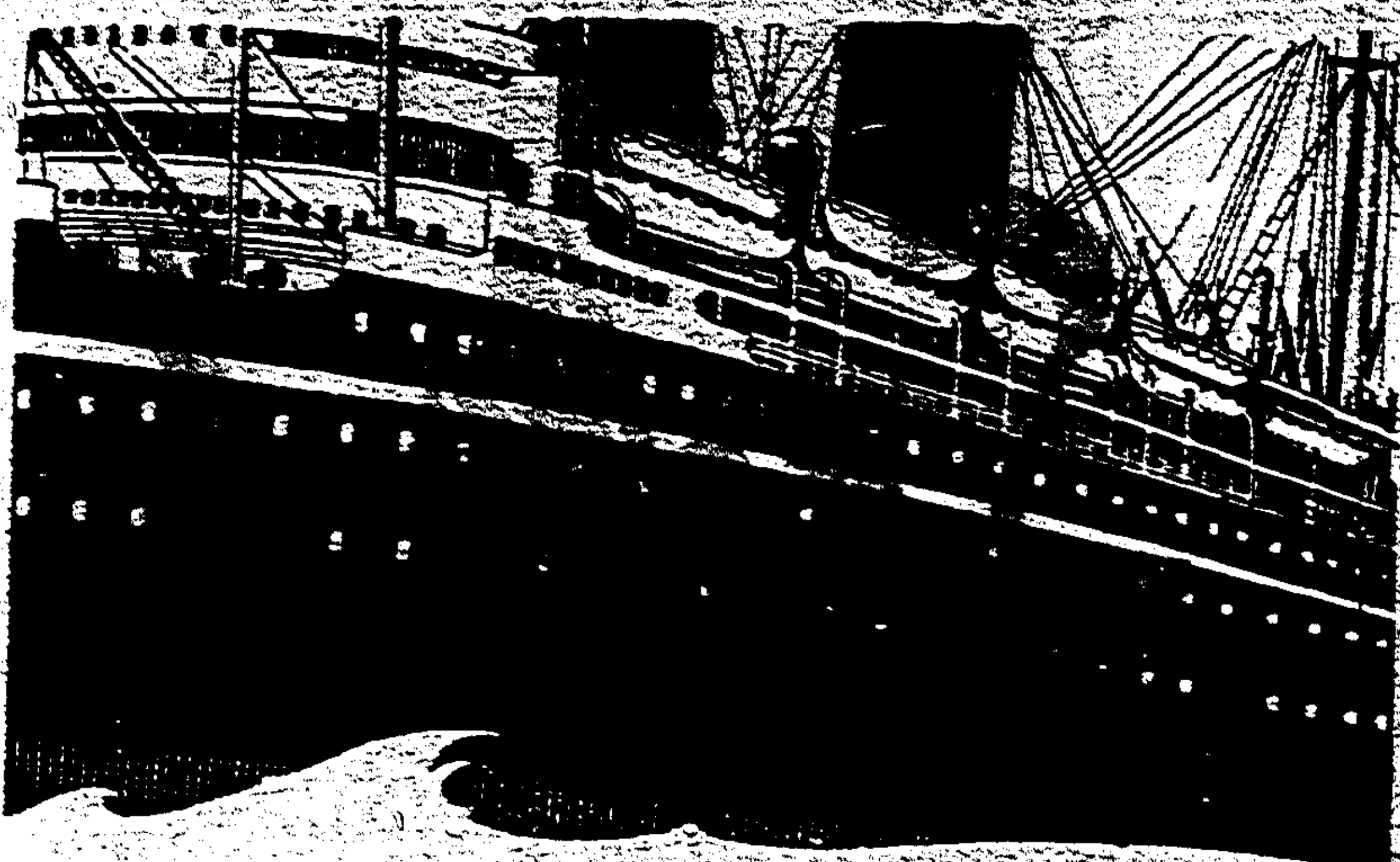
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	Terukuni Maru	Fri. Mar. 25
	Reg.	Fri. Mar. 25, 12.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri. Mar. 25, 1.00 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 20th April	Terukuni Maru	Fri. Mar. 25
	Reg.	Fri. Mar. 25, 12.45 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri. Mar. 25, 1.39 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., *C. and S* America, and *Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 14th April — *Europe via Siberia.	Pres. Jefferson	Fri. Mar. 25
	Reg.	Fri. Mar. 25, Noon
	Ord.	Fri. Mar. 25, 1.45 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri. Mar. 25, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 27th April	Bangalore	Fri. Mar. 25
	Reg.	Fri. Mar. 25, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri. Mar. 25, 5.00 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri. Mar. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Airmail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweichow and Chungking by the "C. N. A. C." Airways Direct Service.	C.N.A.C. Plane	Sat. Mar. 26
	Reg.	Mar. 25, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 25, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 25, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 26, 6 a.m.
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 2nd April	Pan-American Airways Plane	Fri. Mar. 25
	Reg.	Fri. Mar. 25, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Fri. Mar. 25, 5.00 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
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	Ord.	Sat. Mar. 26, 6.00 a.m.

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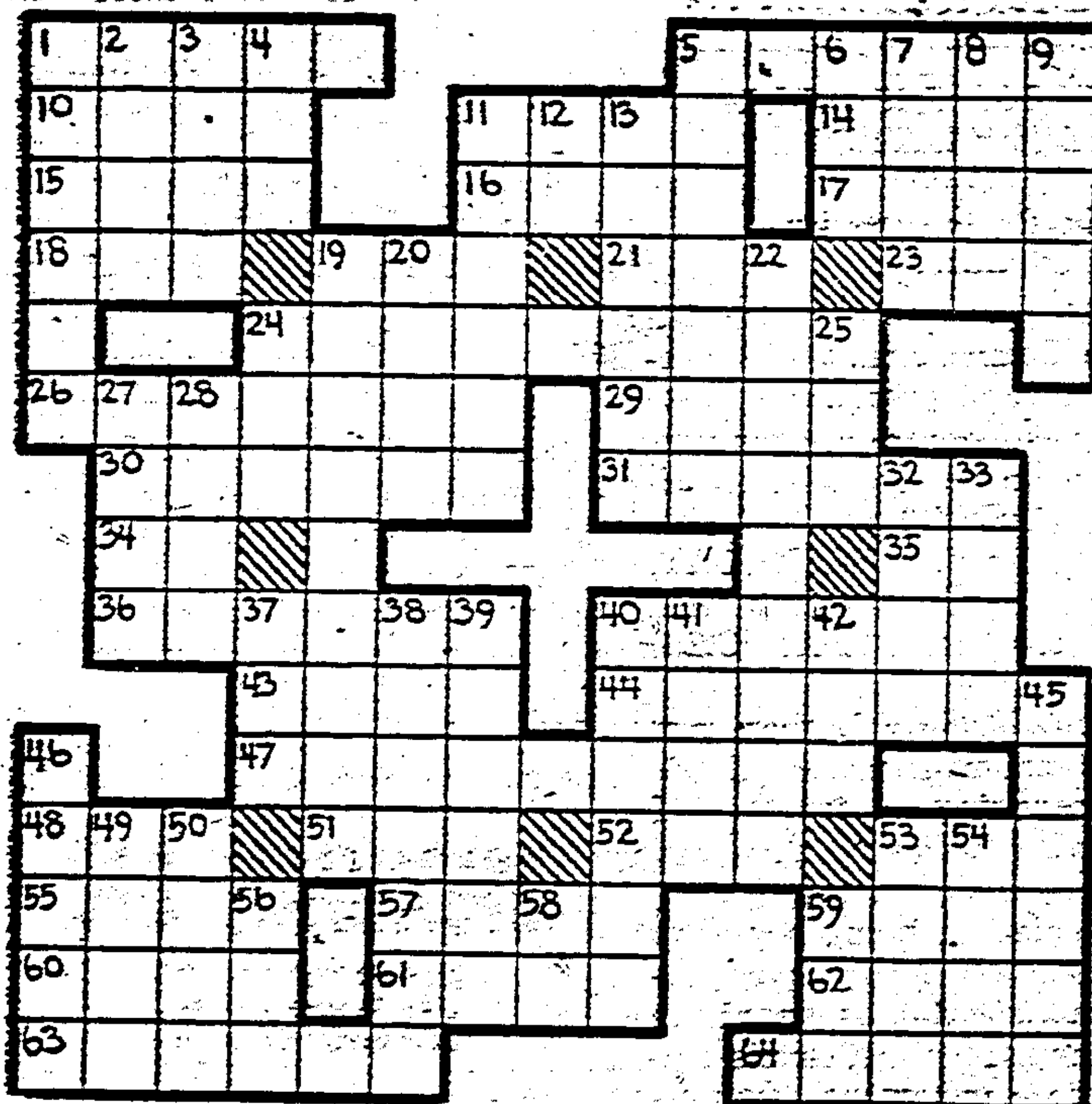
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TEIBU MARU	Saturday	9th Apr.	
TAIYO MARU	Monday	25th Apr.	
SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (starts from Kobe)			
HIYE MARU	Monday	11th Apr.	
NEW YORK via Panama			
†NOTO MARU	Tuesday	3rd May	
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.			
†TAKAOKA MARU (from Kobe)	Saturday	23rd April	
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM			
TERUKUNI MARU	Friday	25th Mar.	
HAKUSAN MARU	Saturday	9th April	
HARUNA MARU	Saturday	23rd Apr.	
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles.			
†DAKAR MARU	Friday	8th Apr.	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports			
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday	26th Mar.	
KITANO MARU	Saturday	23rd Apr.	
BOMBAY			
†TOYAMA MARU	Saturday	26th Mar.	
†KUNISHIMA MARU	Saturday	9th Apr.	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon			
†TSUSHIMA MARU	Friday	26th Mar.	
KOBE & YOKOHAMA			
KATORI MARU	Saturday	26th Mar.	
KASHIMA MARU	Saturday	9th Apr.	
YASUKUNI MARU	Tuesday	19th Apr.	

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14—In.
15—Military assistant.
16—Ventilates.
17—Profound.
18—Insurance (abbr.).
19—Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries (Lat. abbr.).
21—Open (Poet.).
22—Sainte (abbr.).
24—Contingent.
26—Shrink and wrinkle.
29—Reverberate.
30—Helpers.
31—Remains at rest.
34—Preposition.
35—Musical note.
36—Narrow, flexible strips of leather.
40—Pertaining to sacred rites.
46—Man's name (Fr.).
48—Easily bent.
49—Shallots.

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

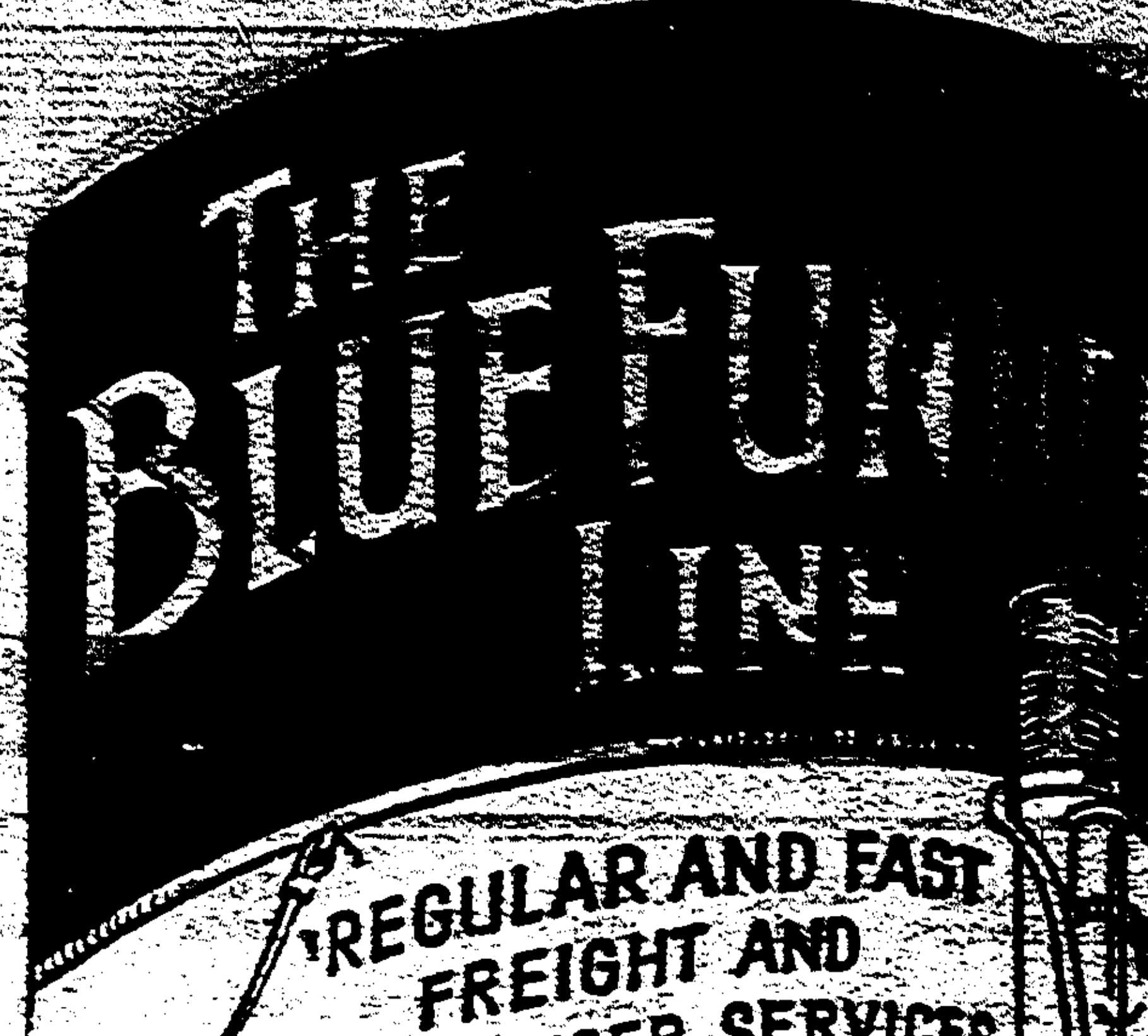
48—Employ.
51—A compass point (abbr.).
52—Register (abbr.).
53—Large cask.
55—Adherent.
57—One.
59—Couple.
60—Pretense.
61—Half scores.
62—Traverse in a car.
63—Gives pleasure.
64—Compact.

VERTICAL

1—Demands.
2—Shower.
3—Terminates.
4—Piec. out.
5—Examine.
6—Amid (Poet.).
7—Units.
8—Let stand (Proof reading).
9—Drank liquor excessively.
11—Picture supports.

VERTICAL (Cont.)

12—Six.
13—Gnaws away.
19—Partition.
20—Imitator.
22—Increasing.
24—Performed.
25—Weight measure.
27—Head covering (pl.).
28—Turnout.
32—Dull.
33—Give up for a price.
37—Residence (abbr.).
38—Underground nuts.
39—Greek goddess of the moon.
40—Same as spurts.
41—A drug plant.
42—Royal Astronomical Society (abbr.).
45—Admission.
46—A liquid measure.
48—Slight.
50—Otherwise.
53—Elated with self admiration.
54—Assists.
56—Affirmative reply.
58—Preposition.
59—Prefix. Before.

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TAIPING	8 July	15 July	18 July	5 Aug

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Asia	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	—	May 2
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LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS	
Hong Kong Bank	\$1520 sa.
Bank of East Asia	\$80 b.
INSURANCES	
Union Ins	\$530 b.
China Underwriters	\$2 sa.
SHIPPING	
Douglases	\$67 sa.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.	
H. K. and W. Docks	\$33 1/4 b.
Providents (Old)	\$3.45 b., \$3.47 1/2 sa.
Providents (New)	\$1.45 b., \$1.47 1/2 sa.
MINING	
Antamoks Ps.	.51 sa.
Atoks Ps.	.27 1/2 sa.
Baguio Gold Ps.	.21 1/2 sa.
Benguet Consol. Ps.	.950 sa.
Coco Grove Ps.	.53 sa.
Consolidated Mines Ps.	.011 sa.
Demonstrations Ps.	.36 sa.
I. X. L. Ps.	.71 sa.
Paracale Gumaus Ps.	.20 1/2 sa.
San Mauricio Ps.	.50 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps.	.17 1/2 sa.
United Paracales Ps.	.41 sa.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.	
H. K. and S. Hotels	\$6 1/2 sa.
H. K. Lands	\$35 1/4 sa.
H. K. Lands 4% Debentures	100% b.
Chinese Estates	\$95 b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
H. K. Tramways	\$15 1/4 b., \$15.30 sa.
Peak Trams (Old)	\$7 b.
Star Ferries	\$84 b.
H. K. Electrics	\$58 1/4 b., \$58 1/2/59 sa.
Macao Electrics	\$19 s.
Sandakan Lights	\$14 1/2 b.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cements	\$17 b., \$17 1/4 sa.
STORES, &C.	
Dairy Farms	\$25 1/4 b.
Watsons	\$6 1/4 b.
Sinceres	\$2.20 b.
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	60 cts. b.
MISCELLANEOUS	
Constructions	\$1 1/2 b.
Vibro Piling	\$5 1/4 s.
Wallace Harpers	\$9 1/2 b.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)	s/- 3/10 b.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Rents Question

Following upon an interview with the Rents Commission, those persons who have answered the Association's questionnaire are requested to call upon the Commission between the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on SATURDAY, 26th March at the Urban Council Chamber, top floor, Post Office Building.

They should bring with them rent receipts, landlord's or solicitor's letters announcing an increase of rent or giving notice to quit, and tenancy agreements, if any.

The Association, being bound to treat all answers to its questionnaire as confidential, is unable to forward them to the Commission. It is therefore important that persons who wish their cases to be considered by the Commission should themselves bring them to the notice of the Commission on Saturday, 26th March.

R. BALDWIN,
 Hon. Secretary.

RETIREMENT OF MR. A. STEVENSON

A very pleasant function took place in the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday evening, when the European members of the Dairy Farm Co. gathered to make a presentation to Mr. A. Stevenson, retiring manager of the Company, and Mrs. Stevenson, of a silver tea and coffee set as a token of their esteem and respect.

Mr. B. W. Bradbury, making the presentation, said, "Mr. Stevenson is about to retire from the Company after 35 years of service, a record of which I feel he may justifiably be proud. He was the fourth European member of the staff. I was the sixth, and came to the Colony almost 30 years ago. I met Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson at Pokfulam and was struck then by Mr. Stevenson's alert and cheery disposition, characteristics which, I feel, have been contributory factors to his success and to the esteem in which he is held."

"The Colony has changed very much since those days, and to-day the Company has grown to be one of the largest and most prosperous in the Colony."

"The staff hope that you, Mr. Stevenson, will always regard these souvenirs as a token of their esteem and affection. We wish you a long life and the best of health."

Mr. Stevenson, replying, said: "This, I may say, is a more embarrassing situation than when we celebrated our Silver Wedding anniversary."

"I have had a pleasant time in the Colony and in the Company, much of the progress of which was due to the firm foundations laid by my predecessor, Mr. Walker."

"I do not know if we shall return to Hong Kong, but if we do I hope that I shall meet you here again. If we do not return, our home in England, wherever that may be, will always be open to you."

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson leave for England at the end of this month.

MEXICAN OIL DISPUTE

Mexico, City, To-day.

President Cardenas, speaking at a demonstration of workers yesterday, said the Mexican Government recognised its obligations for full payment to foreign oil companies for expropriation. He added he did not fear intervention of any kind.

The country would be able to resist intervention in whatever form.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-13/16.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London yesterday at 20-5/16 and forward at 20.

The London on New York rate was quoted at \$-U.S.4-9631 and the New York on London rate at \$-U.S.4-96-3/16.

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In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 19th instant, there were altogether 49 traffic accidents, as the result of which two persons were killed and 26 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese female, aged 24 years, died from injuries received whilst alighting from a moving tramcar.

A Chinese male, aged 27 years, died from injuries received through falling from a moving motor lorry.

Of the persons injured, 18 were pedestrians; who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Two bus passengers and three tramcar passengers were injured while alighting from moving motor buses and tramcars respectively.

One rickshaw driver and two bicycle riders were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Of the 59 accidents, 25 were collisions between vehicles; 24 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 10 accidents were due to other causes.

CHARTERED SURVEYORS
MEETING

The 10th Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong and China Branch of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution was held on Tuesday, March 22 when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman: A. E. Lissaman Esq., F.S.I., M.I.M. and C.Y. E.
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Honorary Secretary: J. E. Richardson Esq., F.S.I.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" left Shanghai at noon yesterday, is due here to-morrow at 7.00 a.m., and leaves for Manila at 6.00 p.m. in the evening.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on March 19 (Saturday) morning, is due at Hong Kong on April 7 (Thursday) morning, and is due to leave for Manila the same evening.

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CRAIGENGOWER AND NAVY REVIEWED

TWO LEADING JUNIOR CRICKET CLUBS

(By "ADREM")

THE two Clubs under review to-day are the Navy, champions of the Junior Division, and Craigengower, runners-up.

Navy finished the season, three points ahead of Craigengower and their average runs per wicket works out at 17.73 against 11.37.

Over 30 players represented them at various times during the season and consequently few have had sufficient innings to qualify for average lists.

L. S. A. Fynn, tops the batting, followed by C. P. O. Hutley, while the latter also heads the bowlers, although Ldg. Wtr. Jeffery, who has not missed a match, has a total "bag" of 29 wickets.

Craigengower's average runs per wicket works out at 16.74 against 12.22.

W. Rapley has been the most successful batsman, having an average of 32.33 for an aggregate of nearly 300, while B. R. Iranee has been easily the most successful bowler.

ROYAL NAVY

RECORD

P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
10	7	0	3	24
177 for 4 dec.	drew with Army "A"	164 for 8		
149 " 5	beat C.S.C.C.	58		
123 " 5	beat I.R.C.	119		
131 " 5	beat Army "B"	117		
82 " 9	drew with Police	131 " 7		
103 " 9	beat H.K.C.C.	85		
127 " 9	beat K.C.C.	77		
70 " 2	drew with C. C. C.	133 " 9		
177 " 2	beat C. de R.	85		
102 " 2	beat University	100		

1241 for 70

Average per wicket 17.73 against 11.37.

1069 for 94

BATTING

	Inns.	H.S.	Not Out.	Aggr.	Avg.
L. S. A. Fynn	5	77	1	257	51.40
C. P. O. Hutley	6	58	1	166	27.67
Lt. Webster	5	68*	1	116	23.20
Comdr. Wauchope	7	34*	1	81	13.50

The following also batted:—L. S. Dodds (0); A. B. Smith (70); Lt. Walters (26*); L. S. Jeffery (0*, 6*, 0, 0, 4); Comdr. Waymouth (1*, 21, 14, 1); Lt. Cox (13); Lt. Comdr. D'Arcy-Evans (2, 4, 0, 12, 0, 19, 0); Lt. Bowerman (37); Lt. Donald (7, 8*, 0); Ldg. Tel. Woods (19, 28, 0); Lt. Beaumont (3); Lt. Duval (0); P. O. Vickerstaffe (14, 23); Lt. Sutcliffe (10); Lt. Rankin (5*, 2*); Lt. Talbot (4, 1); Lt. Colville (15, 8, 0); Ldg. Wtr. Church (0, 9, 6, 22*, 7); Lt. Comdr. Studholme (1, 4, 9); Sig. Bennett (11); Stoker Featherstone (8, 21); Mid. Byng (0); E. A. Clayton (48*, 0, 8); Mus. Johnstone (0, 0*, 0); Lt. Ward (3); Pay. Lt. Sutherland (0); P. O. Barker (0*).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
C. P. O. Hutley	21.5	4	69	10	6.9
Ldg. Wtr. Church	47.4	14	110	13	8.46
Ldg. Tel. Woods	28.5	2	85	10	8.50
Ldg. Wtr. Jeffery	97.5	18	274	29	9.45

Mr. Encarnacao To Ride Here On Saturday

(By "RAPIER")

I understand on reliable authority that Mr. C. Encarnacao, who went back to Shanghai shortly after the Annual Race Meeting, is expected to arrive here on the "Empress of Japan" to-morrow and will probably be taking care of Mr. En Tong Sen's ponies at Saturday's 2nd Extra Race Meeting.

The following also bowled:—Comdr. Wauchope (12-1-44-1); P. O. Paxton (9-0-52-1); A. B. Dale (21-2-55-5); O. S. Herbert (5-1-5-3); Lt. Rankin (9-1-22-3); Lt. Donald (18-5-51-0); L. S. B. A. Page (19-3-51-1); Pay. Mid. Byng (11-1-29-3); Lt. Cox (6-1-16-0); Lt. Talbot (4-0-7-0); Stk. Featherstone (2-0-14-2); Lt. Comdr. Studholme (14-1-43-2); Mus. Johnstone (25-5-51-4); P. O. Barker (3-1-2-0).

The following held catches:—Comdr. Wauchope (5), Lt. Comdr. Studholme (3), Comdr. Waymouth (3), Ldg. Wtr. Jeffery (2), Sig. Bennett (2), L. S. A. Fynn, Lt. Walters, Lt. Cox, A. B. Dale, Lt. Beaumont, Lt. Sutcliffe, Ldg. Wtr. Church, Mus. Johnstone, Lt. Ward. E. A. Clayton stumped two.

CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB

RECORD

P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
10	6	1	3	21
165	beat Army "B"	90		
181	beat Police	135		
206	drew with K.C.C.	144 for 7		
129 for 8	drew with Army "A"	138 " 8		
191 " 9	beat I.R.C.	123 " 8		
148 " 9	beat C.S.C.C.	102		
133 " 9	drew with Navy	70 " 9		
159 " 5	beat University	135		
90 " 5	beat C. de R.	89		
105	lost to H.K.C.C.	123		

1,507 for 90

Average per wicket 16.74 against 12.22.

1,149 for 94

BATTING

	Inns.	H.S.	Not Out.	Aggr.	Avg.
W. Rapley	10	89*	1	291	32.33
A. Zimmern	9	60	0	180	25.71
D. Hung	9	49	0	224	24.89
H. P. Lim	6	50	0	140	23.33
B. R. Iranee	9	30*	5	83	20.75
G. A. Lee	9	48	2	121	17.29
A. Kitchell	8	19*	5	47	15.67
G. Winch	8	32	0	79	9.88
C. W. Lam	7	23	1	59	9.83
J. W. Leonard	9	16	1	71	8.88
T. E. Yeoh	5	33	0	42	8.40

The following also batted:—A. Gobind (4, 3); J. L. Youngsaye (0); W. Hong Sling (18, 10, 3, 12).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
B. R. Iranee	79.2	22	205	26	7.88
A. M. Omar	26	7	79	9	8.78
W. Rapley	21	6	53	6	8.83
A. Kitchell	40.4	8	138	12	11.50
G. Winch	77	14	250	15	16.66
C. W. Lam	74	15	238	14	17.00

The following also bowled:—A. Gobind (12-0-39-1); G. A. Lee (2-0-5-1); T. E. Yeoh (1-0-8-0); A. Zimmern (1-1-0-1).

The following held catches:—A. M. Omar (6), W. Rapley (4), D. Hung (3), C. W. Lam (3), A. Zimmern (3), H. P. Lim (3), T. E. Yeoh (2), J. W. Leonard (2), G. Winch (2), G. A. Lee, B. R. Iranee, J. L. Youngsaye, W. Hong Sling. D. Hung stumped one.

ALI BABA LAMED

(By "RAPIER")

Entered for the "Kongmun Handicap," a one mile event for non-winning Subscription Griffins of this season and to be run on Saturday next, Ali Baba, belonging to Messrs. Li and Edgar, went lame this morning.

It was taken out for a six furlongs trial gallop by Mr. H. C. Pih together with Mr. L. W. F.'s Cape Comorin (Mr. F. F. Li up), and on completion of the gallop it was found to be lame. Mr. Pih had to dismount near the six furlongs post and lead the pony back to the stable.

KHO SIN KIE'S VICTORIES IN CARLTON FINALS

Cannes, February 14.

Robertson's unbeaten record was broken to-day when Kho Sin Kie beat the young Californian in the Carlton final, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

Kho Sin Kie gave a versatile display, and although the match contained many long rallies, he was never threatened. Mlle. Wevers won her fourth tournament by beating Miss Wheeler 6-3, 6-1 in the final of the women's singles.

Kho Sin Kie also won the doubles with Rogers after a long five-set final against Brugnon and Martin Legay. The French pair recovered from 0-4 down in the last set to lose 13-11.

Mlle. Wevers and Mlle. St. Omer Roy won the women's doubles, beating Mme. Mathieu and Miss Wheeler in the final, 6-2, 4-8, 6-1.

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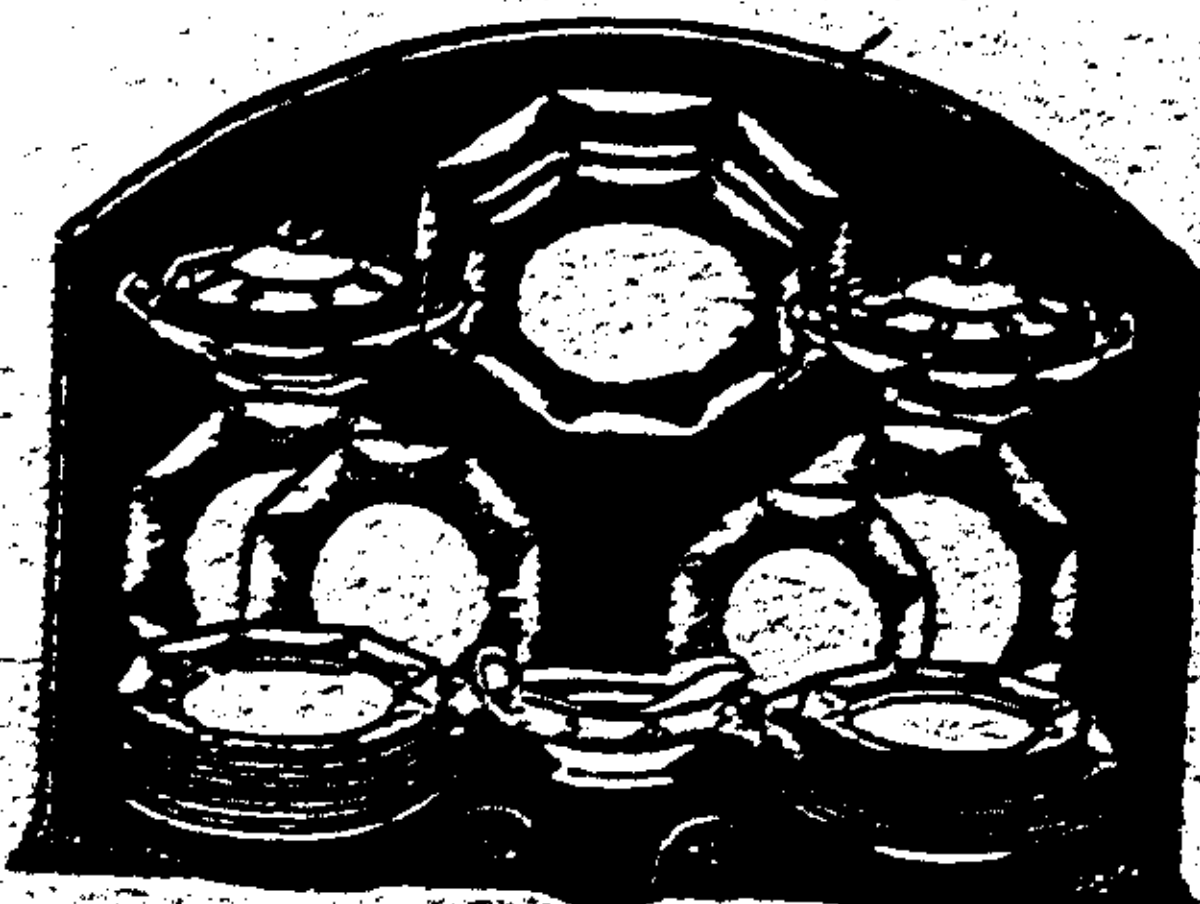
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International Hockey Tourney To-day

WINS FOR PORTUGAL AND INDIA FORECASTED

(By "STICKS")

WEATHER and grounds permitting, the first Round of the International Hockey Tournament will take place this afternoon and should result in wins for Portugal and India, England having been conceded a walkover by Wales, who have withdrawn from the Tournament, while Scotland have received a bye into the Second Round.

The India team has not yet been made public, but is certain to include Lt. Pritam Nath and and Lt. Saval Khan, from the Rajputana Rifles, Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.) and Pantaub Singh (Kumaons) in the attack, while the defence is also likely to be very strong players from the Rajputana Rifles, the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, the Kumaons and the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club.

Ireland's team under Wall, is I understand, a fairly good one and should give their Indian opponents a good run for their money.

China have managed to round up eleven players, but will find Portugal a trifle too strong for them.

The following are some of the teams:—

Scotland:—Waddell (Royal Scots); Cpl. Harland (Royal Scots), Flt. Lt. Wallace (R.A.F.) (Capt.); D. McLellan (Y.M.C.A.); Sgt. Fraser (Royal Scots), N. Whitley (Club); Capt. Mackenzie-Kennedy (Royal Scots), Lt. Douglass (Royal Scots), Capt. Loch (Kumaons), Lt. Patterson (Royal Scots), Drum Major Detman (Royal Scots).

Reserves:—L/Cpl. Neave (Royal Scots), Pte. Mickle (Royal Scots).

Portugal:—E. Alves (Nomads); A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio) and Z. Gosano (La Salle); R. Marques (Recreio), J. Gonsalves (Recreio) and T. Alves (Portugal); D. Noronha (K.I.T.C.), A. P. Souza (K.I.T.C.), J. M. Pinto (K.I.T.C.), N. Beltrao (Recreio) and C. Pin-tos (K.I.T.C.).

Reserves:—R. Xavier (Nomads), L. G. Gosano and E. L. Gosano (Recreio).

England:—Dobson (R.E.); Stickley (Middlesex) and Robinson (R.A.F.); Wetton (R.E.), Brown (Police) and Guest (Radio); S. Fowler (Club), G. H. Fowler (C.B.A.), G. E. R. Divett (Club), Dunne (Middlesex) and V. C. Bond (Club).

China:—K. F. Chan; S. S. Chin, O. C. Leoh; P. K. Hui, C. H. Teoh, C. L. Hui; K. S. Cheng, P. G. Tan, J. Tsui, L. H. Tan and S. H. Ling. Reserve, L. H. Chiang.

India:—Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); Data Ram (Rajputs); and Kishen Singh (H.K.S.R.A.); M. H. Hassan (Radio), Gulam Rasul (Rajputs) and M. R. Malik (K.I.T.C.); Lieut. Sawal Khan (Rajputs), Gurbachen Singh (Radio), Lieut. Pritam Nath (Rajputs), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.) and Pantaub (Kumaons).

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE

Latest Call Over
For To-morrow's
Classic

London, To-day.

The following is the latest call over for the Grand National Steeplechase, which takes place over the world famous Aintree Course, Liverpool, to-morrow afternoon:

Blueshirt 100 to 12.
Royal Mail 10 to 1 t and o.
Coolen 100 to 8 o, 100 to 7 t.
Delachance 15 to 1 o, 15 to 1 t.
Takvor Pacha 100 to 6 o, 18 to 1 t.
Dunhill Castle 45 to 1 o, 20 to 1 t.
Stalbridge Park 20 to 1 o.
Royal Daniel 20 to 1 o.
Airgead Sios 25 to 1 t and o.



ONLY ONE HOCKEY MATCH TO-DAY

Only one match will be played in the International Hockey Tournament to-day, according to an official announcement by the Hong Kong Hockey Association.

Wales having withdrawn, England has been conceded a walkover, while, owing to the ground being unfit for play, the match between China and Portugal has been postponed.

SCOTTISH CUP FOURTH ROUND REPLAYS

EAST FIFE BEAT RAITH WOLVES AGAIN GO DOWN

London, To-day.

Wolves suffered another setback in their quest of First Division League honours, losing at home yesterday to Middlesborough by a solitary goal.

Two upsets featured the Fourth Round Replays in the Scottish F.A. Cup, Kilmarnock beating Ayr by 5 clear goals after sharing two goals last Saturday, while East Fife justified expectations by eliminating Raith by the odd goal in five, although their chances were held as slender.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:

FIRST DIVISION

Wolves 0 Middlesboro 1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot 1 Brighton 2

SCOTTISH CUP (FOURTH ROUND REPLAYS)

Ayr 0 Kilmarnock 5
Raith 2 East Fife 3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Rangers 3 Arbroath 1
Falkirk 0 St. Mirren 2
Motherwell 3 St. Johnstone 1
—Reuter.

Dominick's Cross 25 to 1 t and o.
Workman 25 to 1 o.
Rockquilla 25 to 1.
Provocative 25 to 1.
Red Knight 25 to 1.
Bachelor Prince 33 to 1 t and o.
Lough Cottage 33 to 1 t and o.
Inversible 33 to 1 t and o.
Brighter Cottage 40 to 1 o, 50 to 1 t.
Battleship 40 to 1 o, 50 to 1 t.
—Reuter.

MISS JOAN HARTIGAN FOR ENGLAND

London, February 23.—Miss Joan Hartigan will visit England this year to play in the all-England championships at Wimbledon from June 20 to July 2.

This will be Miss Hartigan's third trip to England. Competing in the all-England championships in 1934 and 1935, she reached the semi-final round of the singles each time, and she the late Daphne Akhurst are the only Australians who have achieved this distinction. In 1935 she surprised by beating Mrs. Little, then Miss D. Round, in a quarter-final. Mrs. Little had won the title the previous year.

TENNIS TO-DAY IF THE RAIN HOLDS OFF

Revised Programme

Providing there is no more rain, the H.K.C.C. courts will probably be fit for play to-day and the following revised list of matches for to-day and to-morrow will be held.

TO-DAY

Open Singles
Paul Kong v. F. H. Kwok.
J. A. H. Douglass v. W. A. Sander.
W. C. Hung v. George Choa.

Open Doubles

H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce v. Luk Ding Cheung and Wong Shiu Wing.

Club Championship

H. J. Armstrong v. L. Goldman.
G. W. Sewell v. J. C. Pool.

Handicap Singles

W. M. Barton (Scr.) v. A. C. I. Bowker (—2/6).

Handicap Mixed Doubles

F. V. Harrison and Miss D. Dodwell (—15) v. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prior (—4/6).

TO-MORROW

Open Singles

Lee Wai Tong v. Wong Shiu Wing.
W. C. Hung or George Choa v. I. M.

LIGHT BLUES INTER-VARSITY GOLF TRIUMPH

Oxford Beaten At Westward Ho SCOTT'S FINE RECOVERY

Westward Ho, To-day.

Cambridge University defeated Oxford University by 10 matches to 4, one being halved, in their annual golf match, which commenced over the Royal North Devon Links on Tuesday with the foursomes, the conclusion of which saw the Light Blues in the lead by 3 matches to 2.

The singles were held yesterday and resulted as follows:—

Scott (Oxford) and Carter (Cambridge) halved their match.
Langley (Cambridge) beat Lawrie (Oxford) 3 and 1.

Winton (Cambridge) beat Harvey (Oxford) 3 and 2.

Goodban (Cambridge) beat Physick (Oxford) 1 up.

Whitelaw (Cambridge) beat Bond (Oxford) 2 and 1.

Booth (Cambridge) beat Foster (Oxford) 2 up.

Casson (Cambridge) beat Garrow (Oxford) 10 and 8.

Kimpton (Oxford) beat Howe (Cambridge) 3 and 1.

Dalley (Cambridge) beat Walker (Oxford) 2 and 1.

Pether (Oxford) beat McGregor (Cambridge) 6 and 4.

In the first match between Scott and Carter, the latter was leading by 4 strokes at the 18th with a round of 74, but Scott staged a splendid recovery to halve the match.—Reuter.

A. Razack

Leong Ping Chiu v. S. W. Liang.

Open Doubles (Stand Court)

Tsui Wai Pui and Tsui Yun Pui v.

A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios.

Handicap Singles

G. W. Sewell (—15) v. R. M. M.

King (—3/6).

J. A. H. Douglass (—2/6) v. E. R.

Childe (—1/6).

Handicap Mixed Doubles

J. F. L. and Miss J. Smalley (—5/6)

v. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson (—2/6).

T. E. Nave and Miss A. Taylor (—15)

v. H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. James

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J. B. Stewart and Miss J. Weller

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PHAKOS WINS LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP

Consequential Leads
But Fails To Secure
A Place

London, To-day.

The Lincolnshire Handicap was run yesterday and resulted in a win for Phakos (E. Smith), an 8 to 1 chance, which beat Zaimis (Gethin), a 100 to 7 chance, by threequarters of a length, while the latter beat Kyles of Minard (Cliff Richards), backed at 33 to 1,



by a head, for second place.

A field of 27 faced the starter and the running was very thrilling up till two furlongs from the finishing post where Consequential (D. Smith) and Thankerton (Sammy Wragg) who were well in the running, fell away for Phakos and Zaimis to come through in a thrilling late burst.

The following were the also-rans:—

Consequential (D. Smith), Apollo (Sharples), Llanammon (Weston), Jindo (Doyle), Walter's Pride (Howard),

SNOKER SEM-FINAL

AT RECREIO

In a semi-final match at the Club de Recreio Snooker Championship yesterday, A. P. Pearce beat P. A. Yvanovich 275-183.

Inisbofin (Hunter), Leamington (Sharpe), Couleur de Rose (Wilder), Thankerton (Sammy Wragg), Allegiance (Harry Wragg), Ticca Gari (Marshall), Belami (Beary), Moody (Gordon Richards), Gallowgate (Caldwell), Starfyver (Maher), Aldine (Richardson), Squadron Castle (Nevett), Hornpipe (Sirett), Galsonia (Wells), Peggy Lad (Dyson), Lone Mount (Christie), Farmer Giles (Lacey), Paul Beg (Evans), and Dead Level (Lynch).—Reuter.

ST. MARY'S WIN HOSPITALS RUGBY CUP

London, To-day.

The final of the Hospitals Rugby Cup was held yesterday and resulted in an overwhelming win for St. Mary's over Guy's by 18 clear points.—Reuter.

Manila, To-day.

Islington Corinthians beat La Salle College four goals to one today.—Reuter.

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The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

		HOME										AWAY									
FIRST DIVISION		Goals										Goals Pts. TL									
		P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	TL				
Arsenal (3)	wdWwIW	33	16	13	1	2	33	18	28	17	4	8	5	21	26	13	41				
Wolves (5)	WwWd	31	15	8	1	6	30	15	22	16	8	6	2	17	22	18	40				
Preston (14)	dDWw	33	17	8	1	8	23	18	24	16	5	6	5	26	22	15	39				
Bolton (20)	DdWdW	33	17	9	4	4	30	21	22	16	3	4	9	17	24	15	37				
Middlesbro' (7)	WlwWd	31	17	11	2	4	37	23	26	14	4	8	2	25	28	10	36				
Charlton (2)	WwWlW	31	16	11	2	3	32	11	25	15	2	6	7	17	22	11	36				
Brentford (6)	LIDL	33	17	9	4	4	35	21	22	16	5	8	3	19	31	13	35				
Leeds (19)	DdDL	33	18	9	3	6	32	22	24	15	2	6	7	20	28	11	35				
Sunderland (8)	wdWID	32	15	10	2	3	19	14	23	17	2	9	6	17	21	10	33				
Derby (4)	WdIW	33	17	8	1	5	36	29	21	16	4	8	4	20	30	12	33				
Stoke (10)	WHLd	33	16	8	2	6	35	13	22	17	3	11	3	14	30	9	31				
*Leicester (-)	WdIdW	33	16	6	5	5	34	17	17	17	5	8	4	20	34	14	31				
Blackpool (-)	WwWwW	34	17	6	6	5	26	21	17	17	6	9	2	25	30	14	31				
Chelsea (13)	LdId	31	16	7	3	6	33	23	26	15	3	9	3	13	20	9	29				
W. Brom. (16)	LlWdH	31	17	7	6	4	42	27	18	14	4	7	3	21	32	11	29				
Liverpool (18)	wdWwW	32	16	6	7	3	30	23	15	16	4	6	6	19	28	14	29				
Huddersfield (15)	wdHLW	33	15	8	5	2	20	20	18	18	4	11	3	22	37	11	29				
Grimsby (12)	lWlWl	33	16	7	4	5	22	21	19	17	1	9	7	18	33	9	28				
Everton (17)	LdWd	33	16	9	4	3	38	24	21	17	2	12	3	20	39	7	28				
Birmingham (11)	WdDdI	32	17	5	2	10	29	24	28	15	1	8	6	13	22	8	28				
Manchester C. (1)	LdIdL	31	16	8	7	1	32	26	17	15	3	8	4	28	33	10	27				
Portsmouth (9)	WdIdW	33	17	6	5	6	29	21	18	16	2	9	5	20	38	9	27				

		HOME										AWAY										
SECOND DIVISION		Goals					Goals					Goals					Goals					
		P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	P	P	W	L	D
Aston Villa (9)	WwLw	32	15	11	2	2	35	11	24	17	8	5	4	16	19	20	44					
Sheffield U. (7)	WwL	34	17	13	2	2	36	17	28	17	6	7	4	27	25	16	44					
+M. Chester U. (-)	WwLwD	33	16	11	3	2	35	16	24	17	6	4	7	23	37	19	43					
Coventry (8)	WwLw	33	17	10	3	4	26	17	24	16	7	4	5	27	23	19	43					
Tottenham (10)	WwDwL	32	15	11	1	3	32	10	25	17	4	11	2	22	30	10	35					
West Ham (6)	dDdW	33	17	9	2	5	30	20	24	16	2	7	7	13	24	11	35					
Burnley (13)	WwLwL	34	19	11	3	5	28	19	27	15	2	9	4	16	28	8	35					
Chesterfield (15)	LdLw	33	16	9	5	2	30	16	20	17	4	7	6	20	44	14	34					
Sampton (19)	dDWwW	33	18	10	2	6	36	21	26	15	3	10	2	16	37	8	34					
Bradford (20)	LdL	32	16	8	4	4	33	13	20	16	4	7	5	11	22	13	33					
Bury (3)	dWwL	33	16	10	4	2	38	15	22	17	4	10	3	18	23	11	33					
Norwich (17)	LdLw	33	16	10	3	3	28	25	23	17	2	11	4	22	44	8	31					
*Luton (-)	LWdL	33	16	8	5	3	39	29	19	17	4	9	4	20	29	12	31					
Newcastle (4)	WwL	33	17	10	3	4	32	10	24	16	2	11	3	19	23	7	31					
Barnsley (14)	DWdW	34	16	8	4	4	23	13	20	18	3	11	4	18	30	10	30					
Blackburn (12)	LWdL	33	16	8	2	6	36	26	22	17	2	12	3	17	38	7	29					
Fulham (11)	DdLw	33	16	5	3	8	30	20	18	17	3	10	4	22	28	10	28					
Swansea (16)	WwLw	33	17	9	4	4	19	13	22	16	1	11	4	14	41	6	28					
Notts. F. (18)	LdLw	32	16	9	4	3	23	16	21	16	1	12	3	13	29	5	26					
+Wednesday (-)	DdL	33	17	7	6	4	18	17	18	16	2	10	4	17	29	8	26					
Stockport (-)	LdLw	33	16	7	4	5	20	17	19	17	2	12	3	13	39	7	26					
Plymouth (5)	WwDd	32	15	6	4	5	26	24	17	17	2	11	4	13	42	8	25					

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Queen's P.R. (9)	IWIWd	33	16	11	2	3	41	10	25	17	6	6	5	29	23	17	42				
Watford (4)	IWdL	33	16	9	3	4	37	15	22	17	5	6	6	15	26	16	38				
Brighton (3)	dWwWd	32	17	13	2	2	28	12	28	15	3	8	4	17	24	10	38				
Bristol C. (15)	dWdLd	30	15	10	1	4	26	9	24	15	4	6	5	20	18	13	37				
Millwall (8)	WwWdW	31	14	9	2	3	30	16	21	17	5	6	6	18	20	16	37				
Cardiff (17)	WwWdL	32	17	12	0	5	51	21	29	15	3	10	2	16	23	8	37				
Reading (5)	WIWdL	32	15	12	2	1	32	22	25	17	2	7	8	20	30	12	37				
Bournemouth (6)	WdDWd	32	17	8	2	7	27	8	23	15	6	8	1	16	21	13	36				
Crystal P. (3)	IWdWW	32	16	11	3	2	35	20	24	16	3	8	5	15	25	11	35				
Notts. C. (2)	dLdL	33	17	8	5	4	20	15	20	16	6	7	3	18	18	15	35				
Swindon (13)	WdDWW	32	16	11	2	3	28	12	25	16	2	9	5	11	22	9	34				
Mansfield (-)	WdLdWl	31	16	10	2	4	30	14	24	15	3	9	3	11	22	9	33				
Southend (10)	dLdW	32	17	11	3	3	29	15	25	15	3	10	2	22	31	8	33				
Exeter (20)	WwDIW	32	16	8	5	3	30	19	19	16	4	8	4	15	22	12	31				
Northampton (7)	LWIWl	31	14	7	5	2	18	15	16	17	6	10	1	22	35	13	29				
Bristol R. (14)	DWdLw	32	17	7	3	7	22	18	21	15	2	10	3	12	28	7	28				
Newport (18)	dLdL	31	13	7	2	4	22	11	18	18	1	11	6	13	36	8	26				
Clapton (12)	WdLdL	33	16	6	5	5	19	18	17	17	3	11	3	14	27	9	26				
Aldershot (21)	LWlL	31	16	7	6	3	16	16	17	15	3	11	1	11	28	7	24				
Torquay (12)	DWdLd	32	16	7	7	2	20	22	16	16	2	11	3	10	34	7	23				
Gillingham (11)	LWIWW	33	17	8	6	3	16	20	19	16	1	14	1	11	40	3	22				
Walsall (16)	LWlW	33	18	9	8	1	28	35	19	15	0	13	2	12	35	2	21				

Talk By Sir Josiah Stamp From London

Today's Wireless

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12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).
Climbing Up (The Mountain Song from 'King Solomon's Mines').
Love Song (From 'Sanders of the River').
Canoe Song (From 'Sanders of the River').

12.40 p.m.—London Palladium Orchestra.
Childhood Memories (Arr. Somers).
Orch. cond. by Richard Cream.
Phantom Brigade (Myddleton).
Aisha (Lindsay).
Orch. cond. by Richard Cream.
Classica Selection (Arr. Ewing).
Orch. cond. by William E. Pethers.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra and Grace Moore (Soprano).
Dance-Of The Hours (La Gioconda—Ponchielli).
Intermezzo (Coleridge-Taylor); Prelude (Haydn Wood).
Orchestra.
I Give My Heart (From the Operetta 'The Dubarry'); The Dubarry (From the Operetta 'The Dubarry').
Grace Moore.
Melody In F, Op. 3, No. 1 (Rubinstein); Romance In E Flat, Op. 44, No. 1 (Rubinstein).
Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press.

Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Compositions by Grieg.
Lyric Suite, Op. 54. London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Sir Landon Ronald.
Solveig's Song ('Peer Gynt')... Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Piano.
Ariette: To The Spring.
Feuille d'Album; Papillon.
Arthur De Greef (Piano Solo).
Norwegian Dance In D Major, Op. 35.
Gustave Cloez and L'Orchestre Philharmonique De Paris.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

2.30 p.m.—European Programme.

2.40 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

5 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Hour.

7 p.m.—The B.B.C. Wireless Singers.
O Hush Thee My Babe (Sir W. Scott & A. Sullivan); O Who Will Over The Downs So Free? (de Pear-sall)... cond. by Stanford Robinson.
Venus On Earth (Lincke); Unrequited Love (Music Lincke; words, Craig)... with Orchestra cond. by Joseph Lewis.

7.15 p.m.—The B.B.C. Orchestra.
Overture 'Masaniello' (Auber)... The B.B.C. Symphony Orch. cond. by Adrian Boult.

Coronation Match (From 'Le Prophete'—Meyerbeer); Imperial March, Op. 32 (Elgar)... B.B.C. Symphony Orch. cond. by Adrian Boult.

7.32 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.35 p.m.—Variety.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.

11 p.m.—Close down.

8.03 p.m.—Variety.

8.30 p.m.—London Relay—'At The Black Dog'. Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton and S. E. Reynolds.

9 p.m.—Piano Solos.
Toccata, Op. 7 (Schumann).
Simon Barer.
Fantasietuicke (Schumann—Op. 12).
1. Des Abends
2. Aufschwung
3. Warum? Yves Nat.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—'World Affairs'. A talk by The Rt. Hon. Sir Malcolm Robertson, G.C.M.G., K.B.E.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Military Band Music.
The Whistler And His Dog (Pryor).
The Whistling Farmer Boy (Fillmore).
Silver Stars Band.
The Guards Patrol (Williams).
Regimental Band Of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Major George Miller.

10 p.m.—London Relay—'The House In The Country'. A programme written by Billy Bray. The music played by Rae Jenkins And His Orchestra. Presented by William MacLurg.

10.45 p.m.—London Relay—'Monkey Wrenches in the Trade Machine'. A talk by Sir Josiah Stamp, G.C.B., G.B.E.

11 p.m.—Close down.

G.M.T.

7.00 a.m.—Big Ben 'Swift Serenade'.
The Swift Serenade Concert Orchestra.

7.30 a.m.—Recital of Australian Bush Songs.

7.45 a.m.—The Lincoln: A commentary on the Lincolnshire Handicap, from Carlholme, Lincoln.

8.00 a.m.—The Pianoforte Trios of Beethoven.

8.35 a.m.—'World Affairs'. A talk by the Rt. Hon. Sir Malcolm Robertson.

8.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.00 a.m.

9.15 a.m.—Close Down.

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10.45 a.m.—Big Ben, Harold Ramsay, at the Organ of the Union Cinema, Kingston-on-Thames.

11.15 a.m.—'The Count of Monte Cristo'. A romantic melodrama.

11.45 a.m.—Alfred Van Dam and his State Orchestra.

12.30 p.m.—'At the Black Dog'.

1.30 p.m.—Musical Variety.

1.15 p.m.—'World Affairs'. A talk by the Rt. Hon. Sir Malcolm Robertson.

1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.

1.55 p.m.—Close Down.

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Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
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GSH 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
GSH (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s

1.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements.

2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. 'The House in the Country'.

2.45 p.m.—'Monkey Wrenches in the Trade Machine'. A talk by Sir Josiah Stamp.

3.00 p.m.—John McCormack (Tenor).

3.15 p.m.—The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines.

4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.

4.20 p.m.—'Matters of Moment'. A talk by the Rt. Hon. Margaret Bondfield, M.P.

4.35 p.m.—Scots Concert.

5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

The Three Phases Of Defence

In the final analysis, defensive play must be broken up into three phases. First, there is the vital question of the opening lead which, of course, forms a department all by itself. The second phase of defensive play is the formation of a general line of defence after the dummy goes down. But even though much light has been brought to bear on the situation by the appearance of dummy's thirteen cards, there may remain several points of doubt which can be cleared up only toward the end of the hand.

Let us put ourselves in the position of the West defender in the following hand:

Match point duplicate.
West, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—K 10 6 4

H.—K 8 5

D.—Q J 7 4

C.—10 3

WEST

S.—A 8 3

H.—10 9 4

D.—A 3

C.—9 8 6 5 2

EAST

S.—Q 7 5 2

H.—A 6 3 2

D.—K 10 9 2

C.—J

SOUTH

S.—J 9

H.—Q J 7

D.—8 6 5

C.—A K Q 7 4

The bidding:

West	North	East	Pass
Pass	Pass	1 diamond	2 clubs
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

Perhaps it is superfluous to point out that East's diamond bid was more psychic than honest. But South's overcall, vulnerable, had no alibi whatsoever. It was just a poor bid. As to East's leave-in of the penalty double, either his courage or his optimism suffered from elephantiasis. Of course it must be admitted that he would have had to look hard for a safe take-out.

Is this hand the opening lead was not a timid one, because East had bid and West was beautifully equipped with the ace-small of partner's suit. After laying down the ace and viewing dummy, a diamond continuation seemed unattractive, particularly when East played the deuce. West correctly decided to make better use of the few times he could expect to be on lead and shifted to his top heart. Dummy ducked and East, who could locate declarer with both

the queen and jack, went up with the ace and returned a heart. Declarer won, and laid down the club ace, then, when the jack fell, led a low club to dummy's ten. Then heart king was cashed and then, with no convenient egress from the dummy, declarer played the diamond queen. East won and, noting the fall of West's three spot, returned another diamond. (An important point is involved here. Had West originally held more than two diamonds, such as the A-5-3, his proper play, when following to the trick won by East's king, would be the five, not the three. The play of the lowest card outstanding is absolute evidence that the player now is void.)

West ruffed with the club six and, without perceptible hesitation, underplayed the spade ace. Declarer, who had carefully noted that East to date had shown only the diamond king and heart ace, hardly could fail to guess wrong at this point. He let the lead ride to his own jack. East put up the queen and returned the thirteenth heart. Declarer, seeing what was coming, threw his losing spade, but this did not avail, because then East played his last diamond, thus assuring West of a trump trick.

When West underplayed his spade ace the hand had reached the third phase. All problems had emerged into the light. Declarer's distribution had been established as five clubs, three diamonds, and at least three hearts. If he had a singleton spade and the thirteenth heart, all was lost. Defenders, having won four tricks, never could take more than the spade ace. If he had two spades, for West to lay down the ace of spades was tantamount to surrendering. A spade continuation would be won with the king and declarer then would ruff a spade and pull West's trumps. Thus, the underplay of the ace as the only conceivable defence was reached by the old reliable process of elimination.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Dealer opened the bidding with one heart. Would you make an overcall, vulnerable or not, with the following?

S.—K J 7 5 3, H.—7 6, D.—Q 10 9 5 4, C.—K

Answer: No.

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Hong Kong, 11th March, 1938.

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
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Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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HUNGARIAN AND JAPANESE PLANNING TO GERMAN TROOPS SEIZE SHANGHAI CUSTOMS FRATERNISE

Vienna, To-day.

Two German cavalry squadrons, one of which was formerly Austrian, and two Hungarian squadrons, met officially at the new German-Hungarian frontier yesterday.

The commanders of both detachments made speeches recalling their Great War comradeship.

The combined squadrons marched past the German and Hungarian commanders.—Trans-Ocean.

SWING TO RIGHT

Budapest, To-day.

A swing to the Right within the Hungarian Government Party took place last night when the 'Right' Wing of the Party obtained ten out of twelve seats at the election of the Party's executive committee.

Immediate consequence of the election was adoption of a resolution charging a special committee with examination of the Jewish problem in Hungary.

The committee will start work immediately and will submit proposals for solution of the Jewish question.—Trans-Ocean.

HUNGARIAN FIVE YEAR PLAN

Budapest, To-day.

Increased taxation to raise funds for carrying out the Hungarian Five-Year Plan was announced

The Japanese Foreign Minister is recorded as favouring seizure of the Shanghai Customs by the new Central China regime which is soon to be established, according to Domei, the Japanese news agency.

Concurring with the opinion of Mr. Seichiro Kita (Minseito Party), regarding disposal of the Shanghai Customs, the Minister remarked that in such an event it would be necessary to respect scrupulously the vested rights and interests of others.

Negotiations regarding the amount of revenue in Shanghai which should be earmarked for service of foreign loans, were still under way.

The Minister of Finance announced that the Japanese Government intended to link the currency of the Federal Bank of China with the Yen.

These announcements were made in the course of a debate at the meeting of the Lower House committee which is examining Bills providing for establishment of North China and Central China development companies.

Mr. Kita pointed out that the financial independence of the new regime meant everything with re-

yesterday.

Main new source of taxation will be those with incomes above a certain figure.—Trans-Ocean.

Tokyo, To-day.

garg to the future of the Central China Development Company, and suggested early seizure of the Shanghai Customs.

Agreeing with the speaker, the Foreign Minister said that when the new regime was established there would be control of all official establishments in Central China.

Mr. Kita suggested that those in Central China be made uniform with tariffs in North China.

TARIFF REFORMS

Such reforms, the Foreign Minister replied, should be brought about under the primary consideration of rates hitherto unfavourable to Japan, and due deference should be paid to foreign interests.

Stating that the question was under consideration, the Foreign Minister emphasised his opinion that tariff reform should be carried out all over China and not in any one part of the country only.—Reuter.

PERCENTAGE ISSUE

Tokyo, To-day.

Negotiations are now in progress to decide what percentage of the Customs duties collected at Shanghai will be earmarked for paying interest and amortisation of those Chinese foreign loans guaranteed by Customs receipts, stated the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, in the House of Representatives yesterday.

Mr. Hirota also discussed the question of a uniform Customs tariff for all China, and declared that revision of the present tariff for Central China would be undertaken in order to remove discriminations against Japan without, however, prejudicing foreign interests.

Mr. Hirota also declared that it was desirable that foreign, and particularly American, capital, should be employed in development of North China.—Trans-Ocean.

JUNK CAPTURED AND BURNED

The third recent instance of Japanese capturing and burning of junks was reported to the police to-day on the arrival in Hong Kong of Lau Chi, victimised master of the craft.

The incident occurred in Chinese waters near Kung Sau on March 19. A motorboat carrying 30 marines from a nearby destroyer boarded the junk, forced the crew of nine into a sampan, poured gasoline over the junk and set it on fire.

The master estimates the total loss as in excess of \$4,000.

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